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ITALIAN SURRENDER

DUKE'S PLEA TO VICTORS

"Let Me Be Last To Leave"

7,000 PRISONERS MARCH OUT

AT noon to-day the Duke of Aosta, defender of Amba Alagi, surrounded by his personal Staff Officers, will walk from the deserted garrison and formally surrender to General Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, whose strategy brought about the capitulation.

All day yesterday the Italian forces, estimated at 7,000, had been filing out of the garrison past their victors, who, the Italian communiqué states, "accorded them full military honours."

It was at the request of the Duke that the British had agreed that he and his personal Staff shall be the last to leave the garrison.

The Italian forces were allowed a day in which to collect their wounded, before formal surrender took place yesterday.

Following swiftly on the news of the surrender, says the Press Association, further successes in Abyssinia were reported in last night's Cairo communiqué, which confirmed the Nairobi report of the capture of Dalle, and also told of the taking of an important position in the Gondar sector.

DUKE'S LETTER TO DUCE

"I have done everything humanly possible" said the Duke of Aosta in the last message he sent from Amba Alagi to Mussolini, as quoted by the official Italian News Agency.

"Duce," he declared, "faced with the impossibility of accommodating and caring for the many wounded, and in view of the continual deterioration of the situation, which would only permit of brief resistance with very heavy losses, I have been led to ask the enemy for honourable surrender. My request has been granted.

"At this sad moment I am comforted by the conviction that I have done everything that it was humanly possible to do. I relinquish my command and thank you Duce, for having during a year's hard struggle always accorded me the support of your approval and your confidence.

"The war is not over. We shall soon return to this soil, once more drenched with Italian blood, for the glory of our country.—Amedeo di Savoia."

DUCE'S REPLY

The Duce replied:—

"Yes, unceasingly you and your soldiers have fought heroically and have resisted beyond the limits of the possible. The Italian people have watched you, have admired you, and share your faith for the future.—Mussolini."

BERLIN VIEWS

BERLIN, Monday.

The Duke of Aosta's surrender at Amba Alagi was described here to-day as "the necessary act of a brave soldier."—(Associated Press.)

It is not yet known whether the terms of the surrender affect the forces at Gondar and Jimma, writes a Press Association military correspondent, but their collapse is likely to be hastened by the capitulation of their Commander-in-Chief. The British final victory comes at a time when the release of large Imperial forces will be of immense value in augmenting British strength in other theatres of war in the Near East. Once having disposed of the main centres of resistance, it is expected that the majority of the Imperial troops will be available for service elsewhere

ROME STORY OF SURRENDER

The first news of the surrender of Amba Alagi came from London, and then soon after the Italian *communiqué* announced that the garrison "after resisting beyond all limits, and now finding themselves without water and without food supplies, and it being also impossible to look after their wounded, received orders to cease fighting."

The *communiqué* said that the Duke of Aosta shared the fate of his troops, whose valour was recognised by the British, who accorded them full military honours.

"The officers were allowed to keep their revolvers, and the British Commander gave orders that, when our garrison leaves, it should file past the British units, who would render them due honours."

DUKE'S HOPE

The Duke of Aosta, who escaped to Amba Alagi from Dessie in the only remaining 'plane just before the British troops entered the town at the end of April, tried to hold the high ground in the Amba Alagi area, hoping that the heavy rains would hold up the British troops, which were advancing against them on the lower ground. The very brilliant operations which were carried out by General Cunningham and his forces gave access to the high ground, so that the Duke had to change his plans and split his forces into three parts, taking control of the most important at Amba Alagi. Finding it impossible to control the operations of the other two forces, he may have given them independent control, and is, therefore, not necessarily Commander-in-Chief of all the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

Another blow struck in the campaign was the announcement from Nairobi yesterday that Dalle, an important road junction, has been captured by British Imperial forces, which also took 800 prisoners.

BRUSH WITH GERMANS NEAR SOLLUM

Yesterday's official communiqué issued from G.H.Q., Cairo, stated:—

"LIBYA—No change in the situation at Tobruk. In the area south of Solum two enemy columns, supported by numerous tanks, crossed the frontier, but withdrew after being engaged by forward elements of our mechanised forces.

"ABYSSINIA—After allowing Italian forces at Amba Alagi one full day in which to collect their wounded, formal surrender of the whole of the forces in the area is taking place to-day. It is estimated that prisoners will number 7,000, together with considerable quantities of guns and material. It has further been arranged, in compliance with his urgent request, that he should be the last to leave, that the Duke of Aosta, accompanied by General Trezzani and all the Duke's personal Staff officers, will surrender at 12 noon to-morrow (May 20).

CAPTURE OF DALLE

"Units of the Sudan Defence Force, assisted by patriots, have captured an important position in the Gondar sector, inflicting serious casualties on the enemy. Operations are proceeding satisfactorily. In the southern area our troops captured Dalle, an important road junction 35 miles south of Sciasciamanna, on May 16. As a result of this successful operation, we captured 800 prisoners, including two colonels, a number of staff officers, two guns and two armoured cars. In other sectors our general advance is continuing in spite of heavy rain.

IRAQ.—No change to report in the situation at Basra and at Habbaniyah.

BORDER FIGHT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Monday.

With British bombers knocking out enemy tanks, British forward mechanised units successfully threw two advancing German columns back across the Egypto-Libyan frontier yesterday, military sources here stated to-day. The German columns advanced from positions around Fort Capuzzo, moving in the direction of the Halfaya Pass. They consisted of 100 vehicles each, informed quarters said.

While British light tanks, armoured cars and lorry-loads of infantry manœuvred on top of an escarpment British and South African aircraft swooped down and bombed enemy tanks with the deadliest effect and damaged a number of trucks. The disorganised columns retreated rapidly to their former positions, it was said. Military circles declared that the British forces still held both upper villages at Sollum, re-captured from the Germans last week.

FORCED INTO BUSH

While the Commander of the British, South African and Indian forces, which forced Amba Alagi to surrender, awaited the Duke of Aosta and his Chief of Staff, Trezzani, and other officers to give themselves up at midday to-morrow, Middle East Headquarters in Cairo announced that Italian forces were still resisting in the Jimma area of Southern Abyssinia, trapped on the capture of Dalle, which gave the British control of roads in the whole region. The Fascists could only escape the advancing British by taking to the bush, where they faced the danger of meeting Ethiopians in arms, it was said.

About one Italian Division was believed to be in the Jimma area. Roughly, the same number of troops were holding out at Gondar, in Northern Abyssinia, where General Martini has resisted British attacks for two months, though Abyssinians are now helping the attackers, whose progress yesterday was reported to be "satisfactory."

Military sources expressed the opinion that both Gondar and Jimma garrisons might resist for some time yet, helped by the rains, if they cared to—though the Duke of Aosta's surrender was expected to affect their morale.

R.A.F. ACTIVITIES

Yesterday's communiqués from the R.A.F. and Middle East H.Q. states:—

"A large formation of aircraft of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force carried out attacks on enemy tanks between Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya yesterday. A number of tanks were put out of action, and serious damage was inflicted upon many motor transport vehicles.

"Our fighters carried out extensive patrols, but no decisive engagement with the enemy resulted.

"During the night of May 16-17 aerodromes at Mesastir and Birch Leta were raided. Benghazi and Derna were also attacked on the following night by our bombers. Full details of these operations are not yet available, but it is known that considerable damage was caused. During operations over Tobruk yesterday three Junkers 87 were shot down by A.-A. fire.

"In Abyssinia our aircraft continued to assist our troops in mopping-up operations. Attacks were mainly confined to enemy motor transport retreating along the roads."

MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS

U.S. DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED

THE U.S. Congress is more than likely to receive a document of some gravity on the "state of the nation" from the President's hand this week, says Reuter from Washington. It may even be sensational.

Washington is flooded with rumours and the most extreme reports, declaring that the President's message will put the United States into undeclared war. This, however, appears to be going too far.

Had the message been sent to Congress last Friday, it is reported in well-informed quarters that it would have extended the Monroe Doctrine to include the Azores, Cape Verde Islands and the western bulge of Africa, including the Dakar region. This would have meant that a German incursion into West Africa would have been equivalent to war on this hemisphere. However, it is reported that there were objections to this from some of the more powerful Latin-American States, which delayed the presentation of the message on this new departure of U.S. foreign policy pending further discussions. It is now expected that the message will not go as far as originally intended.

STEP FORWARD

That it will represent a step forward there can be little doubt, adds Reuter, and no one doubts that grave decisions must be taken here in a matter of days; but how far the President can carry the country at present is uncertain. One theory is that the President, in his message to Congress, will bluntly tell legislators the perils which the foreign situation holds for the United States, in readiness for his fireside chat next Tuesday, when it is expected that he will say how he thinks that these perils should be met to-day.

Meanwhile, there is a general feeling in leading articles and columnists' comments that the United States is rapidly drifting towards war, and in a few weeks may find that it has gone all the way.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Co-ordinator of Commercial and Agricultural Relations between the American Republics, in a speech yesterday at a luncheon in connection with New York's effort in the National Foreign Trade Week, said that the United States must see that defence goods "reach the armies of the democracies, because trade in a Hitler-dominated world would be impossible.

"We will be united in support of any and all measures that may be necessary to achieve these purposes."

120 AMERICANS ON SUNK STEAMER

CAUSE OF SINKING NOT YET KNOWN

THE American Consulate-General at Alexandria has been informed that the Egyptian steamer Zamzam, reported earlier yesterday to have been sunk in the South Atlantic, carried 201 passengers, including 120 Americans, mostly Protestant and Catholic missionaries and American field service ambulance drivers and assistants, an Associated Press message from Alexandria stated last night.

An Associated Press message this morning, however, said that the naval authorities at Capetown have reason to believe that the Zamzam may not have been sunk, and adds that it is possible that members of the crew and passengers may be safe.

MISSIONARIES ABOARD

The Ambulance Corps was en route to Egypt for service with the British and Free French Forces. The missionaries intended taking up posts in various sectors of Central Africa. A cable received by the Alexandria Navigation Company said that it was known Captain William Smith was missing, but reported no further details.

The Zamzam carried a cargo of fertilisers, lorries, cars and machinery of various types. It was plainly marked with a large Egyptian flag. Since Italy entered the war the ship has been one of the principal links between the Middle East and South America and New York. It carried hundreds of Americans home in the past several months.

Among the American drivers on board was the actor, Philip Faversham. Mr. Faversham, who is 33, is son of the late William Faversham, the well-known actor.

It was learned in London yesterday that the Zamzam is overdue on a voyage between Pernambuco and Capetown, and must be presumed lost."

GENERAL HIDING IN DESERT

TRACED TO OASIS FROM CAIRO

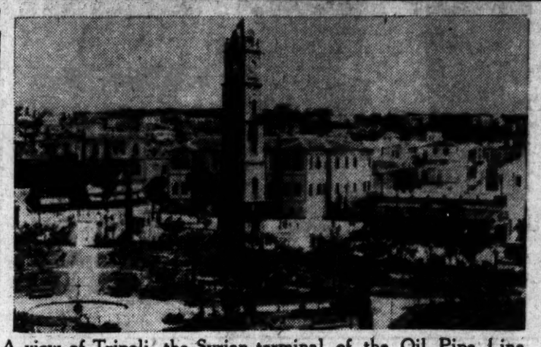
CAIRO, Monday.

General Aziz El Masri Pasha, former Egyptian Chief of Staff, and the two Egyptian Air Force officers, who attempted to leave Cairo by air on Saturday and are wanted for offences against the security of the State, took refuge in the Western Desert, the Premier revealed to-day, says the Associated Press.

The General and the other officers were forced down a few miles north of Cairo after they had commandeered a military 'plane. Documents found aboard the 'plane indicated that they planned a getaway to Beirut, Syria.

The Premier said that the fugitives' tracks had been followed to Fayoum Oasis, eighty miles south-west of Cairo, which they reached in a borrowed car. The vehicle broke down *en route*, and they got a lift to the oasis, where they lunched. Since then nothing has been heard of them.

General Masri knows the desert well, but the Premier expressed the opinion that the party could not get far without a car or other means of transport, while the western desert was being closely watched and constantly patrolled.



A view of Tripoli, the Syrian terminal of the Oil Pipe Line from Kirkuk.

More R.A.F. Raids on Syria and Iraq

Raschid Ali's Army Said To Be Mobilised

BOMBING attacks by the R.A.F. on German 'planes at aerodromes in Iraq and Syria, and a report that Raschid Ali's army has completed mobilisation, is the latest news from the Near East war zone, says the Press Association.

The R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo last night stated that in Syria bombing attacks had been made on Palmyra Aerodrome, where one large German transport aircraft and a Heinkel 111 were destroyed by fire. German aircraft on Damascus Aerodrome and Rayak were also bombed and machine-gunned. Raids were also made on the Raschid Aerodrome in Iraq.

Last night's Cairo G.H.Q. communiqué reported no change in the situation at Basra and Habbaniyah, where it had earlier been stated all was quiet.

Australian Pilots for War Zone

The Australian Minister for Air, Mr. John McEwen, announced yesterday that more Australian air squadrons might be sent shortly to assist the R.R.F. in Syria and Iraq. Mr. McEwen stated that real danger existed in a German advance through Syria into Iraq, and that the Australian air squadrons would strengthen the R.A.F.'s resistance to the increasing German threat.

Mobilisation of Raschid Ali's Army has been completed, according to a Bagdad despatch to the Vichy News Agency. Two classes of young men have been drafted into the Army, it is stated. Two others have been sent to training camps. Youths are taking over police duties in the towns.

A direct radio-telephonic service has been inaugurated between Iraq and Italy, says a Rome despatch.

FRENCH GUNS FIRE

An Associated Press Beirut message says that French A.A. guns on Sunday fired on British 'planes which bombed Rayak Aerodrome, but the 'planes escaped without being hit. Yesterday the R.A.F. scattered propaganda leaflets over a wide area in Syria.

When German 'planes arrived in Iraq, the General Staff at Baghdad issued orders prohibiting troops and civilians from firing on 'planes of doubtful nationality. Reports indicated that Major Axel von Blomberg, of the German Air Corps General Staff, and son of General von Blomberg, had been killed accidentally in Iraq by anti-aircraft fire.

LAWRENCE'S COLLEAGUE

Major J. B. Glubb, "the second Colonel Lawrence," and leader of the Arab Legion co-operating with British forces in Iraq, has been killed in battle near Amb la Dolma, according to an Iraqi *communiqué*, quoted by the German News Agency yesterday. Known as "Abu el Hanek"—he of the strong jaw—Major Glubb was a colleague of Lawrence of Arabia in the last war, and received the first Lawrence Memorial Medal in 1936 for his work in restoring order in the Transjordan deserts. He has spent half his 44 years among the Arabs, and is said to be the only Englishman, after Lawrence, to understand them thoroughly and be understood by them. It was his Desert Intelligence Service that gave tidings of the coming of the present trouble in Iraq.

There has been considerable comment on General Dentz's broadcast on Sunday night, when he said that Syria was ready to meet force with force, and one despatch says that he is in contact with General Weygand and trying to avert "untoward developments."

General Dentz has forbidden the publication and spreading of all information relating to public security, defence of the country, and the military positions, according to a Beirut telegram received in Berlin *via* Vichy.

TURKISH FEELING

An Ankara message to the Press Association says that disgust and contempt have been aroused there by the broadcast of General Dentz and the statement over the Beirut Radio that France would remain by Germany's side in the new order. Turks in general are urging Britain to take all measures to clear up the situation in Syria and Iraq as quickly as possible.

Britons, Americans and Palestinians are leaving Syria and Lebanon on the advice of their Consuls, according to the Jerusalem correspondent of the Independent French Agency. According to unconfirmed reports, the correspondent says, the road from Beirut to Northern Palestine has been mined.

A *Times* message from Cairo (copyright by Press Association) says that the permission given by the French to German aircraft to use Syrian aerodromes has caused the most painful impression among the French troops stationed there. The French air staff have withdrawn from Palmyra, leaving the aerodrome there at the disposal of the Germans who have probably landed a ground staff for the maintenance of aircraft on their passage through. It is considered possible that German assistance to Rashid Ali has been confined to the dispatch of aircraft only, and that no pilots are being sent at present.

THE CARDINAL'S PASTORAL

REPLY TO BRITISH MINISTER

"Last Thursday, in the British Parliament, the Minister of Information declared that he endorsed the action of the Censorship Officer in Belfast; that the pastoral letter was held because of statements contained therein. The Minister failed to specify the statements to which exception was taken, and it is noteworthy that the written reply contained no apology nor any expression of regret for the inconvenience caused," said Cardinal MacRory yesterday at Knockbridge, County Louth, when he referred to the reply given in the British House of Commons to a question about the withholding of his Lenten Pastoral.

"A Bishop's Lenten letter," continued the Cardinal, "is a serious and important document, which has to be read to the people on a particular Sunday each year. It is an exclusive document, too, in the sense that it concerns only those to whom it is addressed. This document was withheld by the Censor for ten days without warning, apology, or adequate explanation.

"When the matter was raised in the Belfast Parliament the Northern Government disclaimed responsibility, saying that they did not control the Censorship Department in Northern Ireland—that that censorship was under the control of London.

"If, as the Minister stated, a decision was given in London immediately, it is difficult to accept 'slowness of communications' as an explanation of the ten days' delay in these days of telegraphs and telephones. In any case, the Censor's action affected the rights of many besides myself. I do not regard it as a personal matter, but one affecting the rights of every bishop and his people. A bishop's pastoral letter is written with scrupulous regard for truth, justice, and freedom; it is an intimate, important, and exclusive document which a civil government has no right to withhold from the people to whom it is addressed."

HEAVY GUNFIRE IN MEDITERRANEAN

VICHY, Monday.

Heavy gunfire coming from the Mediterranean was heard at La Linea—on the Spanish coast near Gibraltar—last night, says a despatch to the Vichy News Agency. It is believed that a naval action was in progress.—(P.A.)

CABINET RESHUFFLE IN SPAIN

MADRID, Monday.

General Franco to-day appointed three new Ministers in a new Cabinet shuffle. The Minister of Labour and Agriculture, Joaquin Banumea Burin, was named Minister of Finance in place of Jose Larraz; the former Civil Governor of Madrid Province, Miguel Primo de Rivera, was appointed Minister of Agriculture, and Jose Antonion Giron named Minister of Labour.

MILK PRICES PROTEST

At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Milk Producers' Retailers' Association, held in the Ormond Hotel yesterday, delegates representing practically every county attended. The deplorable position of the milk producers retailers was fully discussed, and a resolution was unanimously passed "protesting against the retail milk prices recently announced by the Minister for Supplies as uneconomic and unwarranted, and, if persisted in, will tend to reduce to a negligible quantity the milk supplies of urban areas. We request the Minister to state the grounds upon which the prices have been based, not having consulted the producers retailers concerned."

THE STALEMATE IN INDIA

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

SIMLA, Monday.

Fresh developments in the Indian constitutional controversy are expected soon. The inconclusive character of the recent debate in the British House of Commons has left a feeling of dissatisfaction, while the new Axis threat to the Middle East has encouraged the Indian demand for British action to end the political stalemate. Since his arrival in Simla the Viceroy has seen several prominent political leaders and business men, and the view is growing that a fresh effort will presently be made to secure a war-time settlement.

A statement of policy has been issued by the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, mainly to make it clear that the proposals for a settlement lately urged in London and Calcutta do not reflect the views of the European community represented by the Bengal organisation.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED"

FINE GAEL T.D.s WANT TO CHANGE IT

THE problem of supplies and raw materials was discussed at the first of a series of meetings organised by Fine Gael, and addressed by Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., and Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D., in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, last night.

Mr. S. Milroy presided.

The meeting supported the opinion that the first essential in any plan for carrying the country through the present emergency was to replace the Government, who had displayed no insight into the character or gravity of the present serious economic situation, possessed no plan effectively to deal with it, and, having neither the capacity to think nor the courage to act, sat in control of government and administration, helpless and inert, while an economic crisis of the greatest magnitude was developing around the country.

DRASTIC POWERS

Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., spoke of the drastic powers given to the Government to meet the emergency situation and to guard the community against dangers, and said that the power of censorship, given in response to assurances that matters of internal policy or individual opinion concerning it, would not be affected, had been so much abused that the people had been given the impression that Fine Gael backed the Government in everything they did, and were part of a National Government, in which the ministerial offices were held by the members of the present Government. That impression was a complete fallacy. There had been evident complacency in Government Buildings, and the people had been lulled into a false sense of security. It was no secret, however, that the Minister responsible for the equipping of the country for its defence had let the country completely down, while as far as supplies were concerned, it was a remarkable fact that the ration was half an ounce of tea per week in face of the fact that imports of tea in 1940 were 1½ million pounds more than in the preceding year. Instead of writing letters to local authorities and exhorting Parish Councils to produce turf, the Government should have appointed a director of turf production with wide powers to take turf workers out of less useful employment and put them to work on an organised basis.

RAW MATERIALS

The gloomy position about supplies was somewhat lightened by assurances that raw materials would be safe, but Irish industry now was found to be in such a parlous state that the Minister recently summoned a conference to try by some means to meet the terrible impact of the fierce onset of unemployment, because raw materials would not last a year. It was only simple mulishness that prevented the Government from adopting rationing. If it was not mulishness it was helplessness.

The Budget was going to have a devastating effect upon the had industrial situation already revealed. The Minister's statement that he was going to take a substantial portion of increased profits accruing out of the war was a confession of the failure of the prices control plan. If the Minister was going to cross the line between good and bad finance, he should cross it properly and raise the money by borrowing instead of putting people out of employment and producers out of production. There would be a new chapter in the history of the unemployed this year, when they would have a section which could be classified as having been put out of employment by Mr. Lemass.

DEFENCE

Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D., said that their responsibility to co-operate in defence matters was not going to relieve them in regard to other grave responsibilities. Defence dangers would gather whatever strength they had but the very serious economic stress was going to bewilder the people and divide them. They would do their part in the Dail to see that the iniquity of the proposal to tax Irish industry would be opposed. We cannot afford to tamper with the life-springs of our economic life at the present time.

Speaking of the supplies position, Mr. Mulcahy said that they knew of no action by design on the part of Great Britain to prevent supplies reaching this country. They knew of no reason for any such action, and if there was any reason for any such action the Irish people should be told. They knew of no economic warfare by Great Britain against this country,

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., also spoke.

CASE OF HERR HESS

MR. CHURCHILL MAY SPEAK

Mr. Churchill (Prime Minister) is expected to make an early statement in the House of Commons on the reasons for Herr Rudolf Hess's arrival in Britain, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Some members of Parliament are anxious that definite light should be thrown on a matter that has been the subject of such world-wide and often misleading speculation.

Meanwhile Herr Hess has been busy writing and talking, the B.B.C. stated in a broadcast to the German people yesterday.

IRISH BUTTER FOR ENGLAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Conversations are believed to have been concluded between representatives of the Ministry of Food and Irish interests in the non-creamery butter trade. It is reported that Mr. J. N. D'Arcy, of Mr. Dulanty's office, and Messrs. Roche and Whitaker, of Cork Butter Exporters' Association, have made arrangements whereby Lord Woolton will purchase several hundred tons of Eire non-creamery butter, of which the export in normal recent years used to be around the thousand tons mark. This showed a decline last year, when the Ministry did not see their way at first to purchase, but later reversed their decision.

VICHY PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

It is officially announced in Vichy that the French Ambassador in Washington, M. Henri Haye, has protested to the American Government against the seizure of French ships in American ports, says a Vichy despatch.

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS RESULT

100,000 French Soldiers To Be Liberated

MORE than a hundred thousand French prisoners will be immediately released by the German authorities, according to an official communiqué issued in Vichy yesterday afternoon, giving first news of the German concessions for Vichy collaboration, says a Press Association telegram.

The communiqué adds: "Franco-German negotiations are continuing favourably. Access to the reserved northern zone is provided for officials and heads of industrial and agricultural enterprises, whose presence is necessary for administrative purposes. A methodical plan for the repatriation of certain categories of prisoners is being studied.

MEN OF 1914 WAR FIRST

"The first results of the agreement," the communiqué adds, "will be the return of all non-commissioned officers, corporals and soldiers who formerly served in the war of 1914.

"It is estimated at first sight that a hundred thousand and, perhaps, more prisoners will thus be the first to be set free. The agreement of May 7th further provides that 'bereaved persons and those suffering from serious illness' should be allowed to pass the demarcation line, and that permits should be granted to near relatives in the case of marriages and births. Further particulars of the agreement will be published shortly."

IN OPERATION TO-DAY

The arrangements under the agreement which was reached between Admiral Darlan and the German authorities are described by the Vichy News Agency as giving a considerable measure of relief from the burden of formalities to which exchange payments and certain monetary operations between the two zones are subjected. The new arrangements will come into force as from to-morrow in the occupied territories, including the Departments of the Nord and Pas-de-Calais. The despatch of goods from the occupied to the unoccupied zone will no longer need a special permit, except in respect of foodstuffs.

All securities, except those in foreign currencies, may also be sent freely to the unoccupied zone. There is also a ban on gold. Travellers provided with special passes are at liberty to travel freely and to carry with them all kinds of French and French Colonial securities. A special banking department will deal with all transactions with foreign countries. This department will also deal with the proceeds of all exports abroad and from foreign coupons.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Monday.

"Berlin political circles consider it not impossible that a communiqué on Franco-German relations will be issued to-morrow," says a semi-official statement.

"There is no confirmation of the suggestion in the foreign Press that Paris may revert to the unoccupied zone. Nothing is known in Berlin as to whether the new agreement will supersede the Armistice conditions."

PARIS NEWSPAPERS AND U.S.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Monday.

Newspapers in German-occupied Paris continue their bitter personal attacks on President Roosevelt and Admiral Leahy, American Ambassador to Vichy, as well as against American policy. The Sunday edition of the newspaper, *Luchaire*—there are no newspapers on Monday—said the position of the United States Ambassador was "impossible."

The newspaper said:—"To speak clearly, it is no longer the right of the White House to ask explanations of France. Now it is the right of the French Government to ask explanations of Mr. Roosevelt."

Other newspaper headlines used such phrases as "Flour Blackmail" and "Roosevelt—Famine Bringer."

FRANCE'S AFRICAN EMPIRE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Monday.

The Official Information Office to-night gave the impression that France was ready to start action to regain the African Colonies wrested from her by the De Gaullists.

A statement issued by the Information Office said:—"To speak only of the territories of Chad or Gabon, and more generally of all Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons—these are Provinces of the French Empire over which complete French sovereignty must be re-established."

There was no indication what connection there was between the statement and the Franco-German negotiations in Paris, but the rumour has circulated in Vichy for a long time, that one of the terms of the collaboration will be that France attempt to regain control of her African Empire.

The statement declared: "The hour, without doubt, has now come" for France to retake her empire.

Meanwhile, Admiral Jean Darlan motored from Vichy to-night, presumably headed for Paris to resume the Franco-German negotiations.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND

FIVE RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

The British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"There has been some enemy activity—mainly over the south-east and south coasts—to-day, but few hostile aircraft have flown inland.

"Early this morning bombs were dropped at two places on the south-west coast. Some damage was done and a small number of casualties was caused, some of which were fatal.

"Five enemy fighters were destroyed by fighters of the Royal Air Force over the Channel to-day.

"Four of our fighters are missing from patrols, but three of the pilots are safe."

Several high explosive bombs were dropped by a raider on a South-West of England district, slightly damaging house property. High explosives also fell in a district in Eastern England.

GERMAN TRANSPORT IN ÆGEAN

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ANKARA, Monday.

The Germans are accumulating a respectable fleet of transport in Ægean ports by bringing Axis, Bulgarian and Rumanian ships through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea. Four passed through the other day. It is stated that some of these ships were recently employed under the protection of Italian destroyers to reinforce the German garrisons on Mytilene and Chios.—(Copyright, per P.A.)

ANARCHY IN CRETE REPORT DENIED

Ankara Radio last night quoted the Greek News Agency in Crete for the denial of reports that anarchy was rife on the island and that a high official has been assassinated.—(Associated Press).

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

SULLIVAN—May 9, 1941, at "Eden Lodge," Rosetta, Belfast, to Emilie, wife of Ed. T. Sullivan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON and DONNELLY—April 26, 1941, at St. John's Church, Digswell Water, by the Rev. J. H. Humphries, Rector; Henry Constantine Frederick, only son of Mrs. Johnston, 53 Merrion road, Dublin, and the late Rev. John Wybrants Johnston, to Mabel Barnish, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holt Donnelly, Letchworth, Herts.

MacMULLEN and COLLERY—April 28, 1941, at the Cathedral, Sligo, Joseph W. MacMullen to Noreen Collery.

DEATHS.

BARR—May 19, 1941, at her daughter's residence, 91 Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, Mrs. Catherine Barr, widow of the late Robert Fulton Barr, Glasgow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange. No flowers; prayers instead.

BILSLAND—May 19, 1941, at a nursing home, Sarah Bilsland, late of 20 Ormond road, Rathmines.

BRENNAN—May 18, 1941, at The Rest, Camden row, James William, late of 20 Lincoln place, dearly-beloved and loving husband of Florence Brennan. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st inst., 10.30 a.m., following Service in George's Hall, South Great George's street at 9.45 a.m.

BURGESS—May 16, 1941, at her residence, 9 Synge street, Dublin, Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Burgess, Rathlyon, Tullow.

CROSS—May 19, 1941, Mary Jane Cross, daughter of the late Robert and Mary Jane Cross, Killagoan, Cavan. Funeral leaving house for Kilmore to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m. House private. No flowers, by request.

GRAHAM—May 19, 1941, Ellen Graham, of Ballydonera, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow.

HAMILL—May 18, 1941, at his residence, Ferbane, Offaly, James Hamill. Deeply regretted by his sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass to-day (Tuesday), 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral at 4 o'clock (S.T.). American papers please copy.

MACNAMARA—May 19, 1941, at an advanced age, Annie Macnamara, late of 45 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange this (Tuesday) morning at 11.15 o'clock.

MECREDY—May 14, 1941, at Guildford, Lucie Anne Headley, of Clifton House, Croft road, Godalming, Surrey, widow of Sir James Mecredy, Knt., LL.D.

SHARPE—May 8, 1941, at Truro, Cornwall, George, youngest surviving son of William and Dorcas Sharpe, Baroniskey and Glentague, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

TOOMEY—May 19, 1941, at Bride street, Loughrea, Maud, widow of Henry Kingswell Toomey, Solicitor, late of Athy, County Kildare. Funeral leaving Loughrea to-day (Tuesday), 20th May, 11.45 a.m., by road, arriving Athy about 3.30 p.m. (S.T.). English papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Gilchrist and her daughters, of 14 The Crescent, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, return sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT

ACTION AGAINST JAIL GOVERNOR

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

THE hearing of an action of James Gildea, shopkeeper, Corlara, Hill-street, County Roscommon, against James P. Hipwell, Governor of Sligo Prison, for damages for alleged false imprisonment was begun, and adjourned until to-day.

The defence was a denial of the allegation, and a plea that if Gildea had been imprisoned his imprisonment was in *bona fide* execution of Mr. Hipwell's duty and in pursuance of an Order of committal of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, K.C., and Mr. Oliver Gogarty (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callen) appeared for Mr. Gildea; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by Mr. George Lynch) for Mr. Hipwell.

Mr. Gildea had, said Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, worked in the United States and sent £1,950 home to his brother, Michael, to purchase a shop and farm of land for him. When he returned to this country he found that the place had been mortgaged. Later he was made a bankrupt for £500, and while his property was being administered in the Bankruptcy Court he took possession of the farm, on which he had been living. He had not carried out an undertaking to give up possession and, as a result, an Order was made by the Bankruptcy Judge in Dublin committing him to Mountjoy Prison.

After that Order had been drawn up Gildea went to work in England, and when he returned last December he was arrested and taken, not to Mountjoy, but to Sligo Prison.

If anybody had had authority at that time to keep Gildea in prison it would, said Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, have been the Governor of Mountjoy Prison, to whom the committal Order had been directed; but even at that date the Governor of Mountjoy Prison would have had no authority to keep him in prison, because the writ of execution should be renewed after twelve months. Later, when Gildea made an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, his release was directed by the High Court.

Gildea, in evidence, said that before the Order committing him to Mountjoy Prison was executed he went to England, where he worked as a labourer, earning from £5 10/- to £7 a week. He was in Coventry on the night of the first big bombing attack and then returned to Ireland. He was arrested on December 4 last and was brought to Sligo Prison, where he was detained until December 19. He had intended to return to England on December 9.

Mr. Dixon was applying for a non-suit when the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

THE LOSS OF AN EYE

MAN'S APPEAL AGAINST DECREE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing of a consultative case stated by Mr. Justice Black on an appeal that had come before him at the High Court on Circuit at Cork, was opened and adjourned until next Friday. The appeal was taken by Timothy Roche, Glanmire, from a decree for £300 given by the Circuit Court in favour of Mrs. Norah McCarthy, whose husband, Michael, has an adjoining plot of land, for damages for alleged negligence resulting in the loss of an eye.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. O'Donovan (instructed by Mr. B. L. J. Breen), appeared for Mrs. McCarthy, said that Michael McCarthy held the plot from the Cork Board of Health, and apparently he had undertaken to keep the fences in repair. On March 28 last year, two Roche pigs, owned by Mr. Roche, got on the plot, and Mrs. McCarthy went to turn them out. She had got one out, and was stooping to get a stone to turn the other out, when the first came back through a hole in the fence, bringing on its head or neck portion of a thorn bush that formed portion of the fence, and as it rushed past her, the thorn bush caught her on the eye, and injured it so badly that it had to be removed.

The Supreme Court were asked to determine whether the contractual obligation of Mr. Michael McCarthy, as between him and the Board of Health, to keep the fence on his plot in repair, and his failure to do so, absolved Mr. Roche from the duty of keeping his pigs from trespassing, and for liability for the injury to Mrs. McCarthy; and whether, having regard to the way in which the injury was caused, and the contention of Mr. Roche that the damage was too remote, or was the natural or probable consequence of the trespass, Mrs. McCarthy was disentitled to recover damages for the injury.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney), appeared for Mr. Roche.

£6,000 DAMAGES

FINANCE MINISTER AS DEFENDANT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The jury assessed damages at £6,000 in favour of Mrs. Edna Burrows, wife of the Rev. Walter Burrows, St. Mary's Rectory, Kimmage road West, Dublin, in her action against the Minister for Finance for injuries suffered when a motor car in which she was travelling with her husband was overturned in a collision with a State-owned tractor and trailer near the Heath, County Laoighis, on the road from Portlaoighise to Dublin on July 10 last; and her husband was awarded £800 in respect of his own injuries, and special damages.

Judgment was given accordingly with costs.

Mr. Carson, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. F. G. O. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Carter), appeared for the Rev. Walter Burrows and Mrs. Burrows; and Mr. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. A. G. McDowell (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Minister for Finance.

DISAGREEMENT IN KERRY ACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury disagreed, and were discharged, in an action of Timothy Flynn, farmer, Kilbonane, Beaufort, Killarney, against Mrs. Sarah Blennerhassett and her husband, Richard, farmer, Cooleenimore, Beaufort, claiming damages for injuries suffered by him when Mr. Blennerhassett's motor car, driven by his wife, and Mr. Flynn's bicycle were involved in a collision on the Killorglin-Killarney road on March 3 last year.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. J. McFitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Donnell), appeared for Mr. Flynn; and Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), for Mr. and Mrs. Blennerhassett.

ACTION SETTLED FOR £300

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £300 and costs was announced in an action in which Patrick Fitzsimons, Ross, Tara, claimed damages against Autocars (Ireland), Ltd., Fenian street, Dublin, for injuries suffered when his motor van and a motor car of Autocars, Ltd., were involved in a collision between Dublin and Navan on March 12 last year.

Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Cullan (instructed by Mr. Ambrose Sloan) appeared for Mr. Fitzsimons; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C.; and Mr. Deale (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for Autocars, Ltd.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

WOMAN MONEYLENDER FINED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Mrs. Annie Donnelly, Curlew road, Drimnagh, Dublin, was fined £100, mitigated to £25, for carrying on a moneylending business without a licence.

Witnesses gave evidence of getting loans of £1 to £5 from the defendant.

She pleaded that she had not charged any interest.

PUBLICAN FINED £2

(BEFORE MR. McCANN.)

Matthew Carthy, licensed vintner, Ryder's Row, Dublin, was fined £2 for permitting the consumption of intoxicating liquor on his premises between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. (the closed hour) on 29th March. Five men found on the premises were fined 10/- each.

Mr. McCann said he was satisfied that the defendant had made an attempt to clear the premises.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING

James Byrne (18), no fixed business or address, was returned for trial on charges of breaking and entering the Mayo Stores, 134 Capel street, on 29th March and stealing 9/- cash, and the tobacconist shop of Thos. de Lacy, 64 Talbot street, on 14th April and stealing goods to the value of £25.

B.B. INSPECTION

The Rev. Harold G. Forde, Battalion President (second from right), watching as inspecting officer the march-past of the Boys' Brigade, Dublin Battalion, in the Iveagh Gardens on Saturday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 20.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.

(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., White and Meares.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Action—O'Sullivan v. O'Beirne.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 2.15 o'clock—Burke v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. (personal injuries) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case is hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock—Shedwell v. Donlon (personal injuries); Lee v. Farrelly (loss of services); Lee v. Farrelly (Lord Campbell's Act); Fogarty v. Herlihy (personal injuries). Unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Gildea v. Hipwell (false imprisonment) (at hearing); Quinn v. Ball (personal injuries). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.

(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts (Court No. 1), before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Hugh O'Neill, allocate; Blackburne's Tithes, do.; George Kanaggs, do.; Henry C. Gernon, amd. etc., do.; Frances M. Langford, do.; Sir George E. Godfrey, Bart., A.S.; Trinity College, Dublin, do.; Col. W. A. King Harman, do. In Court—Reps. John G. O'Connor, A.S., to the Duke de Stacpoole, do. Motions—Katherine A. Staples, contd., etc., Motion; George A. C. Webb and anor., do.; John H. Goodbody (S. 11850, etc.), do.; Commander Oliver A. Stokes, contd., etc., George Hilliard and ors., do. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

LAND REGISTRY.

Before the President, at the conclusion of the Land Commission List. Exparte Motions. Motions—Application of Andrew Reidy from 13th May, 1941; Maurice Desmond (junior), a registered owner of land, Co. Cork, application of Margaret Hartnett; Thomas Hartigan, a registered owner of land, Co. Galway, application of Martin Hartigan (to be mentioned).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock. O'Neill, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Doyle to Donnelly, H. G. Donnelly; Daly and Son v. Mulvaney, J. J. O'Connor; Laoighis County Council, M. A. Duigan; Nenagh U.D.C., M. Gleeson and Son; Doherty to Comyn and Co., A. D. Comyn and Co.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Gillespie to Rooke and Beere, Rooke and Beers; Carroll v. Pembroke Private Hospital, Ltd., Bourke, Carrigg, and Loftus.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley. Room 104. At 11 o'clock—Finlay v. Finlay; M. J. E. Grubb, deceased, O'Neill v. Murphy; Bell v. Morrin; Stritch v. Tichborne.

Before Mr. Greville. Room 103. At 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dernan; Bank of Ireland v. Carton; C. Kiernan, deceased, O'Reilly v. McKenna; T. Meathe, deceased, Hanbidge v. Coulter; E. G. J. Ryan, deceased, Costello v. Ryan.

Before Mr. Murtagh. Room 108. At 11 o'clock—E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.

(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers.

At 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks. At 11 o'clock—George and another, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Tottenham, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Ryan. At 11.15 o'clock—Tottenham.

Before Mr. Martin. At 3.30 o'clock—M. Maloney, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Grand Street Courthouse, Dublin.

A sitting of the above Court will be held on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1941, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARTA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery Place. At 11 o'clock a.m. Appeal from District Court—Daniel and another v. Cooper. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, 1923-1930—Flood and another applicants v. Carry respondent, withdrawn; McDermott applicant v. Connolly respondent, withdrawn; Purfield applicant v. Monahan respondent; Baird applicant v. Keegan respondent; Moules applicant v. Darley respondent; Crimmins applicant v. Lynch respondent; Kelly applicant v. O'Brien respondent; Noble applicant v. McMahon respondent; Nolan applicant v. O'Reilly respondent; Barion applicant v. Taylor respondent.

Before Judge Shannon. At the Law Courts, Chancery Place. At 11 o'clock. Motion—Meehan and Little and another. Applications for Summary Judgment—Champ v. Sheridan; Devaney v. Crowley; Nugent v. Rice. Civil Actions—Goggin v. Walsh; McGreal v. D.U.T. Co.; Cadden v. Boyle; Brocklebank v. McEvoy; Scallan v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Fitzgerald, a minor, v. Holland. Equity—D'Arcy Fox v. D'Arcy Fox and Cohen.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.

(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan Place.

Before Mr. P. C. O'Sullivan. At 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes.

EVACUATION BILLETING PLANS

A new Order, made under the Emergency Powers Act, provides for billeting under the Government Evacuation Scheme.

The Order authorises the appointment of County Billeting Officers and Billeting Officers. Any Billeting Officer may, by the service of a billeting notice, require the occupier of any premises to provide accommodation or lodging therein for specified evacuated persons.

The occupier is obliged to furnish him with full information with regard to his premises and effects, the persons living therein and for whom he has agreed to provide accommodation, and must also allow him or designated officers of a local authority to enter and inspect the premises at all reasonable times. Tribunals will be established to hear and report on appeals by occupiers against billeting notices. The Order provides for payments to occupiers providing accommodation and to evacuated persons.

Local authorities may be required to undertake specific functions in connection with evacuation and the reception of evacuated persons.

FIVE YEARS FOR BELFAST MAN

Michael Collins Brown, 48 St. Meryl Park, was found guilty of the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and 14 rounds of Thompson machine-gun ammunition on April 7, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude by the Belfast Recorder yesterday. Brown remained silent during the proceedings.

The strike of 100,000 miners in the United States hard coal mines, which began yesterday morning, was called off after only a few hours, following an announcement that the operators had been granted wage increases.—Reuter.

THE PUBLICATION OF AN ADVERTISEMENT

£20 DAMAGES IN DUBLIN ACTION

In the Dublin Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Shannon, Edward Pemberton, Riversdale Grove, Kimmage, was awarded £20 and costs against the Sister Laura's Food Co. (Eire), Ltd., Grand Canal quay, Dublin, and the Periodical Press, Ltd., Harcourt street, Dublin, publishers of "Woman's Life," in a claim for damages arising out of the publication of a photograph of a baby in an advertisement for baby's food.

The plaintiff claimed that the Sister Laura's Food Co. falsely and maliciously wrote and published, and that the Periodical Press falsely and maliciously printed and published in "Woman's Life" a portrait of his son, Derek Pemberton, with the following words:—"First prize, 'Woman's Life,' Baby Competition (Class B), won by Derek Pemberton, fed entirely on Sister Laura's Food. His mother writes: 'Derek was fed entirely on Sister Laura's Food. He was always a fine, strong, sturdy boy, never giving a moment's trouble and sleeping like a top.'" The plaintiff claimed that the photograph was entirely unauthorised, that the child was not fed entirely on Sister Laura's Food; that Mrs. Pemberton did not write the words, and that by publishing the photograph the defendants meant that the plaintiff had permitted it for gain or reward, and was seeking notoriety.

THE EVIDENCE

Mrs. Joan M. Pemberton told of having entered the child for the competition and of having sent two late entries, representing "Woman's Life," who called on her that Derek had been fed on Sister Laura's Food until he was nine month. She would not have permitted it if she had known that a photograph would be used in an advertisement. Her husband wrote to the defendant company complaining about it, and some days afterwards she met the two ladies, one of whom told her that: "We wrote to get a cheque for a guinea from you. We had not time to go out to Kimmage, so we wrote one. We thought you would not mind."

In cross-examination, the witness said that if she would be honour to have won the prize, but it would cast a slur on her if she commercialised the child. Several friends had asked her how much she had got for it.

The defendants pleaded that the publication of the photograph did not constitute a libel and was not defamatory, and it was stated in evidence by Mrs. Lilian Murray, a director of "Woman's Life," and Mrs. Mary McSherry, editress, that Mrs. Pemberton had said she would not mind them making use of the fact that the child had been brought up on Sister Laura's Food. The advertisement was secured by the advertising manager.

The Judge said that the only reasonable inference to be drawn from the advertisement was that either the plaintiff or Mrs. Pemberton had authorised its publication for reward.

Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Joynt and Crawford) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. K. Kenny (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the defendants.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following were results of the Trinity Term 1941 Honour examinations:—

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Modern Literature.

First Rank—Hadden, Ivy Margaret; Turner, Robert Edgar.

Second Rank—Galbraith, Pauline Millicent; Pringle, Edith Patricia; Sayers, Sophia Lilian; Stewart, Thelma Daphne; Hill, Jean Ann Bryce.

Third Rank—McGuckin, Edna Boyd, and Mathews, Ellinor Leney (equal); Lieser, Alexander.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

English.

First Rank—Sheehan, Timothy James Powell.

Second Rank—Gordon, Mary Agnes Isabel; McQuoid, Frank Thomas.

Third Rank—Archer, Daphne Katherine Purdon.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

English.

First Rank—Stringer, Alda Barbara.

Second Rank—Leslie, Desmond Peter Arthur, and Smith, Joan Frances Anderson (equal).

STRUCK BY PASSING MOTOR

INCIDENT ON SWORDS ROAD RECALLED

Justice Reddin yesterday at Howth refused informations in a case against H. Cravitz, 2 McMahon street, Dublin, who was charged with causing bodily harm, on 10th May, 1940, to Philip Mooney, Belinstown, Swords, since dead.

The case was adjourned from previous courts, at which evidence was given that Mooney had been lifted off the road near Swords to a safer place by a Mr. Olsen, Newtown Park, Stillorgan. While Mr. Olsen was attending to Mr. Mooney, it was stated, a large black car, which the State admitted was not driven by the accused man, "bumped" into Mooney.

On the charge of failing to stop after an accident, Cravitz was fined £5.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted; and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended. Mr. G. L. MacGowan, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin.

FUNERAL

REV. DANIEL LEEN, C.S.SP.

The funeral of the Rev. Daniel Leen, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College, took place to Rockwell College, Cashel, yesterday, after Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at Blackrock College. The celebrant, the Very Rev. D. Murphy, C.S.Sp., Provincial, was assisted by the Rev. P. O. Carroll, C.S.Sp., as deacon, with the Rev. J. Hall, C.S.Sp., as master of ceremonies.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. E. Leen, C.S.Sp., D.D., Superior, Kimmage Manor (brother); Mr. D. Murphy, Abbeyfeale (sister); Mr. D. Murphy (brother-in-law); Mr. D. Murphy (nephew)), and Miss N. Quinlan (cousin).

Among the clergy present were:—The Very Rev. V. Dinin, C.S.Sp., President, Rockwell College; the Rev. T. Cunningham, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. N. O'Loughlin, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. McCarthy, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. E. Ryan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. Kelly, C.S.Sp.; the Very Rev. T. Gough, C.S.Sp., Superior, Kilshane Novitiate, Tipperary; the Very Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.S.Sp., President, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; the Very Rev. S. P. Kieran, S.M.; the Rev. P. J. Mcardle, S.M.; the Very Rev. B. J. Maguire, C.M., representing the Very Rev. R. O'Connor, Provincial; the Very Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street; the Very Rev. H. J. Lennon, O.M.I.; the Very Rev. J. Lane, Mayn

Cricket

Bowlers on Top in Senior Cup-ties

BOWLERS were completely on top last evening when seven of the eight ties in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup commenced. The light is not yet sufficiently clear for extended play with a 6 o'clock start, and in most cases appeals against the light came after less than two hours' play.

The big match was between the holders, Merrion, and Phœnix, and it seems very likely that Merrion will lose their first engagement since the start of last season. They could do nothing in Phœnix Park against the bowling of Boucher and Pigot, and with six wickets down for 38 there seems to be little hope for them, since Phœnix have plenty of batting at their command. Boucher showed all his old form, keeping a splendid length and getting considerable nip off the pitch.

Civil Service failed to repeat their batting effort of ten days ago against Pembroke, and after scoring 51 for the loss of three wickets, broke down completely, and the last seven fell for 17 runs. The damage was done by D. Murphy, with his slow-leg breaks, who, coming on second change, took six wickets for 11 runs in four overs and four balls. Holloway batted well, but nobody else did anything.

Leinster I. and Clontarf won without difficulty. They disposed of Imperial Tobacco Co. and Phœnix II. respectively very cheaply, and knocked off the runs without much difficulty. Dublin University I. are in a winning position against Leinster II., requiring only 22 to win with six wickets in hand. The only reasonably large scoring was done by Monkstown, with 126 against Pembroke II., and Y.M.C.A., who scored 122 for 5 against Postal Services.

PHŒNIX V. MERRION

At Phœnix Park. Score:—

MERRION.

S. Curley b Boucher	10
W. Lindsay c B. Quinn b Boucher	8
J. Waldron c Boucher b	12
J. D. O'Connor c Byrne b Boucher	0
J. C. Darcy b Pigot	4
P. A. Warren c K. Quinn b Pigot	1
J. A. O'Donnell not out	0
Extras	3
Total (6 wkts.)	38

To bat—C. Mara, M. O'Riggins, B. Cunningham, R. H. Shortt.

Y.M.C.A. V. POSTAL SERVICES

At Claremont road. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.

R. J. Balmer c McCarthy b Ennis	36
C. Colter b Fogarty	31
R. J. Gill c McCarthy b Ennis	22
W. W. Peake b Fogarty	13
D. Findlay b Ennis	7
A. Beatty not out	5
E. C. Hirst not out	1
Extras	7
Total (5 wkts.)	122

PEMBROKE V. CIVIL SERVICE

At Sydney Parade. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

E. J. Daly b Ward	3
F. J. McCann b Ward	5
A. Holloway c S. Murphy b D. Murphy	26
J. Gaj c F. Millar b Murray	6
H. Nail b S. Murphy	5
F. Reynolds b D. Murphy	6
W. McCallion c S. Murphy b D. Murphy	0
M. J. Fitzpatrick not out	6
W. J. Wolfe c Ward b. D. Murphy	0
H. J. Greene st Millar b D. Murphy	1
H. Cannon c Ward b D. Murphy	0
Extras	10
Total	68

Bowling—Ward 2 for 27, Murray 1 for 8, S. Murphy 1 for 12, D. Murphy 6 for 11.

A CRICKET "ANNUAL"

Mr. W. A. Downes has done Leinster cricketers a great service in editing the first "Leinster Cricket Annual." Published at the small cost of one shilling, the book contains the full scores of every senior cup and league match of last season, while condensed scores are given of the intermediate and junior cup and league events. Past records are dealt with, and D. R. Pigot, the gentlemen of Ireland and Phœnix all-rounder, has contributed a most interesting article on great players in Irish cricket. There are special sections devoted to schools' and women's matches, and every aspect of the game in the province is covered in what should be a successful venture.

MONKSTOWN V. PEMBROKE II.

At Serpentine avenue. Score:—

MONKSTOWN.

M. P. Aherne b Lomax	10
P. M. Crowe c Kernan b Gillespie	31
V. Dempsey c Aylward b Gillespie	5
D. Martin st Kernan b Gillespie	0
M. J. Spence b Gillespie	23
J. W. Aherne c Erskine b Lomax	19
M. J. Delaney b Gillespie	0
N. Byrn c Erskine b Gillespie	9
P. Graham b Lomax	4
O. O'Sullivan not out	14
H. Coleman b Aylward	0
Extras	13
Total	128

Bowling—Lomax 3 for 42, Gillespie 6 for 52, Aylward 1 for 21.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. V. LEINSTER

At Crumlin Leinster won by seven wickets. Score:—

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CC.

G. Forde c Law b Murphy	15
V. Tyrell c Law b Mannion	10
A. Brennan b Murphy	6
F. Reddy c Murphy b Mannion	13
J. Murray b Mannion	12
L. Walker b Murphy	0
S. Bailey Law b Mannion	0
W. Hoey b Mannion	0
T. Tobin b Mannion	1
R. Davidson b Murphy	1
C. Lane not out	0
Extras	3
Total	61

Bowling—Bolan 1 0 for 24, Murphy 4 for 20, Mannion 6 for 14.

LEINSTER.

F. G. Connell c Walker b Reddy	18
P. W. Fox c Murray b Brennan	8
M. M. Burke l.b.w. b Reddy	5
N. H. Lambert not out	23
P. C. Mannion not out	15
Extras	3
Total (3 wkts.)	72

Did not bat—S. E. Law, J. R. Gill, C. Manahan, P. B. Murphy, C. R. Cuffe, P. Boland.

Bowling—Reddy 2 for 33, Brennan 1 for 21, Tobin 0 for 15.

LEINSTER 2ND V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

At Rathmines. Score:—

LEINSTER 2nd.

J. D. Guinan c McClelland b Barnes	0
J. K. M. Dolan c Jacobson b Anderson	18
V. Buggy b McClelland	0
J. M. Kenny c Jacobson b McClelland	2
P. Neville c Fleming b Barnes	14
P. H. McCarroll b Barnes	2
G. K. Donald c Luce b Barnes	0
J. K. Lang c Barnes b Luce	8
W. Kearns b Luce	10
R. Swanton c Jacobson b Carry	3
C. Jones not out	0
Extras	4
Total	61

Bowling—Barnes 4 for 20, McClelland 2 for 12, Anderson 1 for 12, Luce 2 for 2, Carry 1 for 11.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

E. A. Carry b Lang	7
S. Barnes b Buggy	22
W. H. McClelland not out	6
S. Fleming c Neville b Lang	2
P. Anderson b Buggy	1
J. V. Luce not out	0
Extras	0
Total (4 wkts.)	38

To bat—L. Shrago L. C. Jacobson, W. M. Moynan, A. B. Morton, O. D. Nightingale.

Phœnix 2nd 72, Clontarf 73 for 4.

Golf

Junior Tournament at Newlands

Two matches in the first round and two in the second were played at Newlands last evening, the other—University College v. Rosslare—being postponed until to-day at 4.30 sharp.

The matches in the continuation of the second round this evening are:—

4.30—University College v. Rosslare; 5.0—Milltown v. Rathfarnham; 5.20—Dublin University v. Dun Laoghaire; 5.40—Hermitage v. Grange; 6.0—Clontarf v. Malahide; 6.20—Portmarnock v. Donabate.

The play was featured by the closeness of the match between the home team and Royal Dublin, which J. McGowan won on the last green for the Dollymount side. A. L. Butler, who led Newlands, and L. Howley had a hard battle to the 20th, where Howley won, and, dormy two, J. Ryan was brought to the 18th by J. P. Cummins.

FIRST ROUND.

Dublin University 5, Killiney 0—W. McMullan (4) beat G. N. Murphy (6), 4 and 2; R. H. Bradford (4) beat C. A. Mulcahy (6), 1 up; J. A. Donnelly (8) beat D. M. Saunders (8), 3 and 2; J. T. McGeagh (8) beat G. C. Higginbottom (10), 6 and 5; J. Rogan (9) beat A. Goodridge (10) at 20th.

Dun Laoghaire 4, Bray 1—S. B. Jones (4) lost to A. J. McMullan (4), 4 and 3; J. J. O'Keeffe (4) beat C. A. Mallen (5), 3 and 2; C. C. Callaghan (5) beat K. Doyle (6), 6 and 5; E. A. Browett (6) beat M. R. Nealon (8), 3 and 2; T. F. Murray (7) beat W. McCormack (9), 5 and 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Royal Dublin 3, Newlands 2—L. Howley (4) beat A. L. Butler (4) at 20th; J. O'Reilly (4) lost to B. Murphy (5), 1 down; J. Ryan (4) beat J. P. Cummins (6), 1 up; J. McGowan (4) beat K. P. Connell (6), 1up; K. Bridges (4) lost to L. McNeive (6), 3 and 2.

Castle 1, Woodbrook 4—P. A. Sheehan (7) lost to K. Troy (5), 2 and 1; J. S. Barrett (8) lost to J. Moran (5), 2 and 1; P. J. O'Doherty (8) lost to P. Redmond (6), 6 and 5; E. O'Hare (9) lost to J. McMahon (7), 4 and 2; J. D. Hollinger (9) beat P. Wynne (8), 5 and 4.

J. P. R.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

There was a record entry of 143 for the captain's (Mr. Victor Connolly) prize at Dun Laoghaire. The scoring was exceptionally good, D. Curnow, off 19, with 64, winning from C. S. Hartnett (14) by two strokes. Leading returns were:—

D. Curnow (19), 64; C. S. Hartnett (14), 66; M. S. Kent (12), 67; Capt. Pike (14), 67. Putting—T. F. Murray and R. S. Roper tied with 16.

WHY CUP MATCHES WERE ABANDONED

Mr. Alan B. Kidd, Hon. Secretary G.U.I., speaking to the toast of the Golfing Union of Ireland at the captain's dinner at Kilcroney on Saturday, referred to the abandonment of the Senior Cup, Barton Shield and Junior Cup matches.

He explained that on the Thursday evening previous to the first round of the Senior Cup at Royal Dublin, shortly after the air raid on Belfast, he received a 'phone message from the Chairman of the Leinster Branch that it would be the wish of that branch to cancel the cup competitions if Ulster were unable to take part in same. He immediately communicated with the Ulster Branch and with the members of the Standing Committee, and the proposal was approved unanimously.

The object in cancelling the competition was a practical gesture of sympathy with Ulster golfers. The replies from the Ulster Branch and the members of the Standing Committee were not received until the Monday morning, the day fixed for the competition.

Lawn Tennis

McHale Defeats Fannin

There was one big surprise in the men's Irish hard court singles championship at Elm Park yesterday, A. E. Fannin, ranked joint number two in the country with C. A. Kemp, losing in the second round to J. McHale, the former junior champion. It was a very long but interesting struggle, in which McHale, without getting the same pace off the ground, was safer from the base-line, and, after losing a great chance of winning in two sets, fought back splendidly to get home in the third. When he led 3-2 and 40-15, with the first set tucked away in his belt McHale seemed set for a reasonably quick win, but he rather lost his nerve at this stage, and, netting the next two shots, lost that game and the set at 6-4. In the third Fannin led 2-love and 40-love, but dropped that game and the next two. He was in front again at 5-4, but McHale had his teeth into it at this stage and took the next three games for a notable success.

Miss Mary Nicholls in action against Miss Kingham during the Irish hard-court tennis championships at Elm Park yesterday.

The holder, Paul Read, came precious near to defeat by E. H. Maynard, the Norwood man losing two points for a 4-2 lead in the final set, and two more for the next game also. Once reprieved, Read finished off the match in convincing style. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship—First Round —R. Counihan beat S. S. O h-Eigeartaigh, 6-1, 6-0; H. M. Wood beat D. A. Good, 6-3, 6-1; P. D. McWeeney beat W. A. Manahan, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round—R. F. Egan beat A. P. O'Byrne, 6-1 6-3; J. McHale beat A. E. Fannin, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; P. Read beat E. H. Maynard, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; D. O'C. Miley beat H. Dove, 10-8, 3-6, 6-3; C. A. Kemp beat P. D. McWeeney, 6-0, 6-3.

Women's Singles Championship—First Round—Mrs. A. P. McWeeney beat Miss M. Blayney, 8-6, 6-3; Miss R. Mayne beat Miss M. Harding, 6-1, 6-4; Miss B. Good beat Mrs. J. W. Parkes, 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round—Miss E. Lombard beat Miss S. Curley, 6-0, 6-1; Miss M. Nichols beat Miss P. Kingham, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Singles Handicap—Third Round—S. N. Ruttle (15.1) beat A. V. Black (5), 1-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Women's Doubles Handicap — Second Round—Misses M. Dowling and R. Healy (5) beat Misses O. Fogarty and S. McCairns (15.4), 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

3.30—Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Sharpe Bolster v. Misses Sweetman and Blayney; Miss P. Redmond v. Mrs. Hogan. 4.0—Counihan v. Lyons (A). 4.30—Hackett v. McCabe. 5.0—Miss B. Good v. Miss D. Curley. 5.30—Mrs. McWeeney v. Miss Mayne. 6.0—Read v. Ryan; Egan v. winner of (A); McCabe and Davis v. Conway and O'Hanlon. 6.30—Misses Wynne Bunt and Kingham v. Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. McWeeney; Misses Lombard and Poole v. Misses Mayne and Hogan; Miley v. Kemp. 7.0—Fannin and Egan v. O'Sullivan and Good. 7.30—Miley and Buchanan v. Kemp and Ryan; Miss Kingham v. Miss De Lacy; Misses Vere Hunt and Frewen v. Misses Mathews and Lanigan.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

Results at Shelbourne Park last night were:—

525 YARDS—GREAT SUGGESTION (2), 4 to 1, 1; Comer Bogey (5), 3 to 1, 2; Rye Riot (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—What a Link (1), 3 to 1; Aiden's Bell (3), 7 to 2; Jump Sir (4), 3 to 1. 31; 2l. 31.70.

525 YARDS HURDLE—CARNAGH LASS (6), 2 to 1, 1; Henry's Magpie (1), 6 to 1, 2; Dawn Here (4), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Kathleen Marie, 6l.; 2l. 34.02.

525 YARDS—FUTURE FANCY (2), 9 to 4, 1; Regal Rascal (5), 5 to 2, 2; Go Like Blazes (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—No Sir (1), 4 to 1; Lemon Rover (4), 4 to 1; Cashier Man (6), 7 to 1.

360 YARDS—JUNGLE FREAK (4), 4 to 1, 1; Count's Cure (3), 6 to 4 on, 2; Little Nettle (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Brave Damsel (6), 6 to 1. 4l.; same. 20.44.

525 YARDS (EASTER CUP TRIAL)—JUNGLE FREEDOM (1), 9 to 4, 1; Tall Fee (4), 3 to 1, 2; Devil Skin (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bad Whisky (6), 5 to 1; Young Dasher (3), 3 to 1; Eros (5), 6 to 1. 4l.; 4l. 31.00.

525 YARDS HURDLE—RED BOGEY (6), 2 to 1, 1; No Sport (1), 5 to 2, 2; Fairyless Gaughan (3), 2l. 3. Also ran—The Old Cow Hand (4), 5 to 1. 4l.; 1l. 31.76.

525 YARDS—RUSHWEE'S CAPTURE (3), 6 to 4, 1; Violet's Delight (6), 6 to 1, 2; Kyle Bess (2), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Hetty Cis (1), 7 to 1; Castle Policy (5), 3 to 1; Cork Calling (4), 10 to 1. 1l.; neck. 31.35.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK —TO-NIGHT

8.15—**528 YARDS**—The Gunner, Leix Warrior, War Bread, Serene, Kahuna, Maid Foster, Sandills Bright-Eyed Colonel, Liffey Lady.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Hetty Cis, Speed to Burn, Catcher Beam, Celbridge Ration, Humphrey's Choice, Funcheon Fashion.

525 YARDS—Really Ardent, Williamstown Skipper, Hector Gray, Wireless Dasher, High Jacker, Genial Belle, Jungle Freeman, Heatbreak Hill.

525 YARDS—Blow Down, Curraclos Shamrock, Kildare Frisco, Come Away Clear, Rambling Chevalier, What Ho Rosse's Road.

525 YARDS (HURDLES) — Husky Nipper, Spanish Ale, Rattling Kid, The Bull, Booster Generator, Hobbee for Winners.

350 YARDS—Blue Ford, Kyoto's Cutlet, Open Arms, Spotted Lawyer, Fancy Haw thorn, Maid of Cork, Dawn Safety.

525 YARDS—Come Away Brack, Kyoto's Double, Castletown Club, Negro's King, Secret Entagle, Coolmacbane, Munster King, Vesington Veteran.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

DUNDALK.—Silent Fairy (4/1), Haiti (4/7), Swaney's Dream (2/1), Farney Dasher (5/1), Fun Mell (3/1), Freedom's Thorn (5/2), The Captain's Flame (10/1).

CELTIC PARK.—Funcheon Creamery (4/1), Wee Maurice (6/1), Crack Regiment (7/2), Braemar Monty (5/1), Braemar Monny (3/1), Freeland (6/1), Big Willie (6,4).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.—Saturday next—Vice-president's prize strokes; four qualify.

LADY TEACHERS' G.S.—Thursday next at Grange—Educational Cup; draws 10-11; bus 47 from Burgh quay 9.48, 10.15, 11.0.

TULLAMORE.—First round of captain's prize to be completed by May 25.

MUSKERRY.—Captain's prize—F. Neville (11), 136 (winner); J. Neville (9), 136.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies—To-day: Ring competition: last draw 6.45.

GREYSTONES.—Ladies—Challenge Cup final: Mrs. G. Oulton beat Mrs. R. H. Owen. Medal—Miss N. Oulton (11), 76; Mrs. G. Oulton (14), 76. Qualified—Mrs. L. G. Goode. Thursday—Prize presented by the Misses Oulton, bisque.

ELM PARK—Gaelic G.S. Friday next. Wednesday, May 28—Surveyors' Institute Golf and Tennis Society.

NEWLANDS—Fleming Trophy was postponed on Sunday.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Saturday—The captain's (Mr. J. J. Hickey) prize, strokes. Dinner to follow.

CHUMANN GAEDHEALAGH. — Dia h-Aoine seo thugainn (23/5), ag Elm Park e 5.30 p.m.—Comórtáisi do mhnáibh agus d'fhearaibh. Tae agus scoruíocht.

E.S.B. SOCIETY.—President's prize, at Howth—(r. J. Tierney (9), 76 (best nett), P. J. Doyle (17), 76; C. V. O'Donnell (11), 77 (best gross); best nett (18 and over), B. Macquellan, after tie with E. A. Morken; fourball, D. J. O'Reilly and C. V. O'Donnell, 3 up; T. Collins and P. C. Collier, 2 up.

BOWLING

As the Northern Private Greens League has withdrawn from the Inter-Association and National championships, the fixture between that body and the Bowling League of Ireland, arranged for next Saturday is cancelled. Bowling League clubs are to arrange fixtures on that day in aid of the Irish Red Cross funds, and the League will head the list with a subscription.

A SCHOOLS' RECORD

W. Fitzpatrick (Clongowes Wood), winner of the first semi-final of the senior 100 yards schools' championship at Blackrock College on Saturday, was timed 10 1-5 secs. The record (10 2-5 secs.) was held by B. Flanagan (Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea).

WATER POLO

The following will represent Half Moon v. U.C.D. in the Junior League this evening, at Tara Street Baths, at 8.15:—S. Lawlor, G. Ganly, P. Molloy, E. Rafter, T. Ellherington, J. Rafter (capt.), L. Rafter. Reserves—D. Doyle, P. Canning. Meet at Tara street, 8 o'clock.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

BIG DEMAND FOR NEW INVESTMENTS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHATEVER may prove to be the real reason for the flight of Herr Hess to Great Britain, it is undoubtedly an event of outstanding importance and it was regarded as a "bull" point for stock markets. That markets did not respond much to the news is on a par with their refusal to be depressed by distinctly unfavourable developments in the political world. More effect may be apparent later on, for, until towards the end of last week, most people were so much puzzled to find a satisfying reason for the flight from Germany that they were unable to act upon the news. Markets were certainly no weaker, but there was little increase of business.

REDEEMABLE LOANS

In due course various overseas Dominion Governments will be able to take advantage of the permission to carry out conversion operations relating to loans bearing more than 4 per cent. interest that are openly redeemable. The only important stock in this category is the Queensland 5 per cent. issue for a little over £18,000,000, which could have been repaid last year. Almost certainly this could be replaced by a 3½ per cent. security if the necessary permission to carry out the operation were forthcoming. Various other Australian States have 5 per cent. loans, which will be repayable in 1945. But it is to be hoped that neither in these or any other cases will there be an attempt to anticipate repayment, as in the case of the India Government "dated" loans that were vested in the British Government. To redeem a loan before the period fixed by the prospectus is really as much a breach of contract as failure to repay a loan when it falls due.

FUTURE OF MONEY

In considering the prospects of debt conversion now and in the near future, it is usually assumed that money rates will remain at the present relatively low level. There is, indeed, no reason to expect that the official policy in this matter will be dropped, for that would be directly opposite to the interest of the Government as a big borrower, and almost the only section of the community that would benefit is the investor with new funds for employment. Certainly he should not be provided with an opportunity of using money on more favourable terms than are now available, and obviously all spare balances should be placed in new Government loans. Abandonment of the cheap money policy would be a costly matter for the Government, and, of course, it would not be welcomed by public authorities that are now waiting to replace high interest bearing debts by securities issued on terms more in accordance with the rates that have ruled almost uninterruptedly since 1932. If the annual amount of Government borrowing is placed at £1,000,000,000, an increase of 1 p.c. in the rate would mean an unfavourable difference of £10,000,000 a year.

THE OUTLOOK

As suggested above, the receipt of unfavourable news has failed to cause weakness in Stock Exchange securities. Very largely this is because there is a steady stream of new money seeking investment, the result almost entirely of Government expenditure on a scale for which there is no precedent in this country. Not unnaturally, it is sometimes asked if this condition will continue indefinitely or if there will soon be a halt in the movement. The answer is that as long as Government disbursements continue on the present scale, or something near it, there must be a big demand for new investments. Very largely and quite properly it is being satisfied by the new securities "on tap" daily. Some people, however, are not satisfied with the return which these afford and absorb much older stocks, such as the 3½ p.c. War Loan, which still returns nearly 3⅝ p.c.

Home Railway fixed charge issues and any sound industrial Preference or Debenture issues that become available. To sum up, the prospects are that prices of high-grade investment securities will not suffer an appreciable set-back yet awhile; instead, they may reach a still higher level.

COATS' AMERICAN INTERESTS

The statement of the chairman of J. and P. Coats, issued in place of the usual annual address, confirms the report that the disposal of the company's business is under discussion. It remains to be seen the operation will constitute a complete surrender of the interests, as in the case of the American Viscose Corporation, asset of Courtaulds, or an arrangement similar to that of the British-American Tobacco Co.'s interest in Brown and Williamson, by which stock was pledged to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This plan enabled the B.A.T. to retain ownership of its American subsidiary and to provide the same amount of dollars for the British Government as if the assets of the subsidiary had been sold outright.

A plan which is undoubtedly more acceptable to holders of interests in American businesses than a direct sale has been facilitated by the fact that the Banking and Currency Committee of the American House of Representatives has approved legislation which authorises the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans against the security of British direct investments in the United States.

HOME RAILS

It seems more possible now that stock markets may be considerably influenced later on by favourable developments in the political situation. If the hopes in this respect are fulfilled the improvement in prices may be fairly general, but one section giving more apparent scope for capital appreciation than most others is that for Home Rails—the ordinary stocks in particular, but certain fixed charge issues as well.

To indicate the scope for appreciation, Southern Preferred may be taken. This stock is entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent., and it is difficult to believe that this will not be earned in the future. Yet, Southern Preferred is still obtainable at nearly 50 per cent. discount, so that the prospective yield is little short of 10 per cent. Similarly, it is reasonable to think that at least 4 per cent. will be earned on Great Western Ord., yet, that stock is quoted round 34, thus showing a potential yield of 11¾ per cent.

COMPANY NEWS

Bolands—See report in Financial Notes.

Jordan (L.)—4 p.c. (9 3-5d. per share) on Ord. shares; interim (same).

Anglo-Malay Rubber. — Profit £36,489 (£17,914). Dividend 5 per cent. (3 per cent.).

Bahru Selangor Rubber.—Profit £3,121. Dividend 6½ per cent.

Burntisland Shipbuilding.—Final 11 per cent., making 13 per cent. (same).

Bristol Evening Post.—Net profit £5,128. Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. Forward £6,468 (£5,691).

Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange.—Dividend 4 per cent. (7½ per cent.).

British Tobacco Co. (Australia).—Profit £996,440 (£936,718. Final dividend 2 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

Buchanan · Dewar. — Profit, £771,466 (£1,011,698). Final dividend 21½ per cent., making 28½ per cent. (32 per cent.).

B.A. Midland Railway—Payment of 2 p.c. on the Pref. Stock for the half-year to June 30, 1941, making the full 4 p.c. for the year.

Fine Cotton Spinners.—Payment of one year's 5 per cent. Pref. dividend. This is the same as a year ago, and leaves the dividend in arrears since March, 1933. Profits are up from £614,761 to £673,861, a sum of £100,000 is provided for war damage insurance, and £200,000 is reserved for war contingencies. The carry-forward will be £72,000 higher.

Mono Containers—No interim (5 p.c.).

North Broken Hill—Dividend of 1/- per share.

Perrits and Spencer—Bonus of 2½ p.c., in addition to the usual dividend of 10 p.c.; net profit of £61,415 (against £89,378).

Pease and Partners—Total profits at £617,446 compare with £605,774 in the previous year, but the net figure is lower on the year, following an increase in the taxation allowance from £150,000 to £200,000. The net figure is £298,976, against £331,976, from which the usual allocation of £60,00 has been made to reserve for renewals and contingencies, leaving a balance available for dividends of £238,976, compared with £271,976. This amount fully covers the dividend—the Ordinary again get 10 p.c.—and leaves a balance of £1,987 to be added to the carry-forward, making it £300,194.

Stanzengers.—Dividend nil on Ord. (5 per cent.).

Tate and Lyle.—For the third year in succession Tate and Lyle, Ltd., sugar importers and refiners, is paying an interim of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares. The final payment last year amounted to 10 per cent.

"Martine," Jean Jacques Bernard's charming play, starts a second week at the Gate Theatre to-night. All the past week the play has attracted full houses, its simple portrayal of a peasant girl's love being well managed by the company, which include Vivien Dillon, Moya Devlin, Nora O'Mahony, Blake Gifford and Hamlyn Benson.

DUBLIN

SUPPORT FOR GILT-EDGED

INDUSTRIALS SAG IN PLACES

Markets opened on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a slightly busier appearance, but price movements were, for the most part, small and irregular. There was continued good support for Gilt-edged issues, but local Industrials were still hesitant and the tendency was easier in places. Home Rails again met with some inquiry, but there was little change among leading Industrials.

There was no falling off in the demand for Home Government Funds, and the National Loans all held their previous levels. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds lost a fraction, but the 4 p.c. Bonds jumped 10/- to 106, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. made good headway to 104.

British Funds were on the dull side, and 3½ p.c. War Loan drooped to 103¼. Corporation issues continued in demand, and Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 and Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. both tended higher.

Bank of Ireland Stock gained 10/- at 291¾, and Nationals were raised several pence to 31/9. Other issues held up well. Guinness units on small selling gave way to 69/6, and Dublin Distillers "A" eased the turn to 5/-. Power Deb. hardened a shade to 19/9.

There was renewed inquiry for Home Rails, and Great Northern Ord. advanced a point to 43. Great Southern Deb., however, drooped to 51 for an exceptional amount.

Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 18/3, but Ranks (Ireland) Pref. improved 1/- to 25/-. Irish-American Oil Pref. came in for strong support and spurted 1/6 to 19/-. E. and J. Burke Pref. relapsed 1/- to 2/- and Allied Ironfounders (Ireland) Pref. dipped to 9/9.

Cement Ord. moved up to 29/-, but Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. were lowered to 27/- and Yam Seng Rubbers to 1/11.

Changes in British Industrials were small and featureless. B.A.T. Ord. quoted 87/9, Coats Ord. 30/-, and Courtaulds Ord. rose to 31/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (113⅛)	113⅛
Do. (under £200)	(113) 113
4½% Third Loan (Deed)	(111⅛) 111⅛
Do. (under £200)	(111¼) 111¼
3½% Fourth Loan	(103⅛) *103⅛
4% Conversion Loan	(108¼) 108¼
3¼% Financial Agreement (under £200)	(105) 105
4% Exchequer Bonds	(108¾) 108¾
Do. (under £200)	(108¾) 108¾
4½% Land Bonds	(114¼) 114¼
Do. (under £200)	(114¼) 114
4% Land Bonds	(105¼) 106
Do. (under £200)	(105¼) 105¾
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(103⅝) 104
3½% War Loan	(103¼) 103⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(94⅛) 94¾
Do. 4¼% 1958/77	(105¾) 105¾
Dublin Port and Docks 5%	(108¾) 108¾
Dundalk 4% Loan	(93¾) 96a

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(291) 291½
Hibernian	(32/6) 32/6
National	(31/-) 31/9
Provincial Old	(31/6) *31/6
Royal	(93⅛) 95a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A"	(5/1½) 5/-
Guinness Ord.	(69/10½) *69/9 69/6
Do. Pref.	(144) 144
Power Deb.	(19/7½) *19/9

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS.

Great Northern Pref.	(16) 16
Do. Guar.	(42) *43
Great Southern Guar.	(27) 27
Do. Deb.	(51½) *51
Alliance Gas Ord.	(18/4½) *18/3

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Barrow Milling Pref.	(23/9) *23/9
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(24/-) 25/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Ironfounders (I.) Pref. (10/-)	*9/9
Burke (E. and J.) Pref.	(3/-) 2/-
Carroll Pref.	(23/6) *23/6
Cement Ord.	(28/10½) 28/-
Do. Pref.	(28/6) 27/9b x.d.
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/3) 5/3
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (17/6)	*18/6 *19/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(25/-) *25/-
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	(27/3) *27/-
Williams and Woods Pref.	(21/-) 21/-
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/2½) *1/11

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(88/3) 87/9
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(30/-) 30/-
Courtaulds Ord.	(31/4½) 31/6

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks (transferred) ... 3½%
Deposits ... 1 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

MARKETS STILL SUBDUED

SHIPPING SHARES RISE SHARPLY

The London Stock Markets opened the week very quietly, with Gilt-edged on the down grade. The chief feature was activity in Shipping shares, Cairn Line being supported at 4s. 6d., whilst France Fenwick and P. and O. Def. improved to 21s. 7½d. and 24s. 1½d., respectively. Among other Industrials, Coats moved up to 31s. 6d. and firmness was noticeable in United Steel, British Match, Distillers, Molasses, Guinness, and Stewarts and Lloyds. Dunlops were 33s. ex-div.

Interest in Rails was centred mainly on certain British junior issues, such as L.M.S. Ord., which rose to 12¾, and Southern Preftd., which put on ½ to 50¾.

Mining descriptions experienced extremely quiet conditions, and dealers were content to make only a few minor adjustments in values.

Oil shares were barely tested.

The prices of the leading securities, with those of Friday for comparison, are as follows:—

Funds and Rails.	Friday.	Monday.
Consols 2½%	78½	78¾
Conversion 2½	99½	99½
Funding 4%	113	112¾
War Loan 3½%	103¼	103⅛
War Loan 3%	100⅛	100⅛
Great Western	33¾	33¾
L.M.S. Ord.	12¾	12¾
Do. 4% Pref.	57	57
Do. 4% 23 Pref.	38	39
L.N.E. Preftd.	2¾	2¾
Southern Preftd.	50	50½
Do. Def.	10	10
Industrials, etc.		
J. & P. Coats	30/6	31/6
Courtaulds	31/9	31/6
Bass	107/6	108/0
Distillers	64/6	64/9
Guinness	69/0	69/6
B.S.A.	16/9	17/0
Harland & Wolff "B"	12/0	12/1½
Stewart and L. Def.	41/7½	41/9
Vickers	15/0	15/1½
B.A. Tobacco	4¼	4¼
Imp. Tobacco	4⅛	4⅛
Marks & Spencer	30/8	30/7½
Ever-Ready	26/6*	26/6
General Electric	31/6	31/6
Boots	36/0	36/0
Borax	28/0	28/0
Furness Withy	19/1½	19/4½
Imperial Chemicals	30/6	30/9
Lever Bros.	21/1½	21/4½
London Brick	48/9	49/9
Murex	4½	4½
Tate & Lyle	49/9	50/3
Tube Investment	89/4½	89/4½
Turner & Newall	68/9	68/9
United Molasses	23/4½	23/9
Woolworth	47/7½	47/9
Dunlops	34/0	33/0*
Cairn Line	3/9	4/6
France Fenwick	20/9	21/7½
P. & O. Def.	23/9	24/1½
Mines.		
Ashanti	41/10½	41/10½
Bibiani	17/0	16/10½
Brakpan	38/9	38/9
Chartered	18/0	18/0
"Johnnies"	31/3	31/3
Rhod. Anglo-Amer.	12/0	12/0
Rhokana	6½	6½
Roan	11/0	11/3
Selection

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY PRESENT:
TO-NIGHT at 7.45: IL TROVATORE.
MOIRA GRIFFITH, JOHN TORNEY, PATRICIA BLACK, JOHN LYNSKEY.
Chorus of 70 Voices. Augmented Orchestra.
Conductor: CAPTAIN J. M. DOYLE.
TO-MORROW, at 7.45: LA BOHEME.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

OLYMPIA.
CONTINUOUS ..... 6.45 TO 11.
STAGE: A SPARKLING REVUE, "COME TO IT."
SCREEN: LAUREL and HARDY, in "THEM THAR HILLS."
Also "HOLLYWOOD HANDICAP."

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 8.15 P.M.
First Production of "THE LADY IN THE TWILIGHT."
By Mervyn Wall.

GATE Phone 44045.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15, "MARTINE,"
By JEAN JACQUES BERNARD.

METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 2.10, 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.30.
EDITH FELLOWS, in "HER FIRST ROMANCE."
Also HARRY LANGDON, in "HENRY GOES HAY WIRE."

GRAFTON Continuous Daily, 2.40, 5.0, 7.15 9.35
GEORGE FORMBY in "SPARE A COPPER."

CORINTHIAN.
Johnny Downs, Barbara Allen—"MELODY & MOONLIGHT," at 2.45, 5.7, 7.29, 9.51.
Roscoe Karns and Ruth Donnelly—"MEET THE MISSUS" at 3.51, 6.13, 8.35.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3.30-11.0. Camden St.
TYRONE POWER & LINDA DARNELL in "THE MARK OF ZORRO."
Basil Rathbone. At 4.28, 6.56, 9.24.

INVEST IN SILVER AT CHANCELLOR'S AUCTION SALE,
7, Grafton Street.
ALSO
SWISS WATCHES SHEFFIELD CARVERS, CANTEENS, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, JEWELLERY, PENS, PEARLS, LINKS, PLATE, ETC., ETC.

ROYAL Show at 3.35, 6.0, 8.30. Film at 2.0, 4.30, 6.55, 9.25
The Thrill Story of America's Fighting Irish,
PAT O'BRIEN, GALE PAGE, RONALD REGAN.
"A MODERN HERO,"
Also the Tuneful and Mirthful Stage Hit!
"IT'S ALL DUTCH."

REGAL ROOMS 2nd Screen Week. CINEMA. At 2.8, 4.28, 6.48, 9.8.
SABU, JUNE DUPREZ.
CONRAD VEIDT, in "THIEF OF BAGDAD"
The Technicolour Miracle!

SAVOY Superb Double Feature Show!
ANN SHERIDAN, GEORGE BRENT, in "EASY TO LOVE."
At 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Also Wayne Morris, in "Ladies Must Live."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40.
The Re-issue Dublin is Waiting For.
GARY COOPER, CHARLES LAUGHTON, and TALLULAH BANKHEAD, in "DEVIL AND THE DEEP."

ASTOR TO-DAY, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c. CONTINUOUS.
Two Outstanding Pictures: George Arliss in "EAST MEETS WEST."
SYLVIA SIDNEY, in "SABOTAGE."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
TRIP DOWN MELODY LANE,
With ALICE FAYE & JACK OAKIE, in "TIN PAN ALLEY."

ADELPHI At 2, 4.34, 7.8, 9.42.
Fredric March, Betty Fields, in "VICTORY."
With SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE.
Also
"MONEY AND THE WOMAN."
With Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.0 to 10.30.
TO-DAY (TUES.) & TO-MORROW (WED.):
"SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO,"
With
JON HALL, VICTOR McLAGLEN, FRANCIS FARMER.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Walter Brennan, Brenda Joyce, John Payne in "MARYLAND," in Technicolour.
Showing at 4.0, 6.30 and 9.0 p.m.

PICTURE HOUSE,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh, in "WATERLOO BRIDGE."
Showing at 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
JOAN CRAWFORD & FREDRIC MARCH, in "THE GAY MRS. TREXEL."

GREEN—To-day, 3.50, 6.35, 9.25, SPENCER TRACY, in "FURY." Also SIDNEY HOWARD, "TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY."

No increase in price
IMCO
—FILTRATION DE LUXE CLEANING
at all Branches, or post to Imco, Merrion, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA

(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, viz.:—

1. Foot and Mouth Disease (Kerry Local Restrictions) Order, 1941, restricting the movement of hay and straw and of dogs in the District Electoral Divisions of Killorglin, Caragh, Kilgobnet, Glanbehy, Lickeen, Gurraghbeg and Maum, Co. Kerry.
2. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 234), 1941.
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44. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 276), 1941.

declaring certain lands and premises in Counties Dublin, Limerick, Kilkenny, Tipperary (South Riding), and Kerry to be places infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.

Advance copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin.

D. TWOMBY, Secretary.

19th May, 1941.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 87) ORDER.

The Government has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order, 1941, to provide for billeting arrangements in connection with the Government Evacuation Scheme.

The Order will be on Sale in due course. Copies of which may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

PROFESSOR SCHROEDINGER, of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Will deliver a Public Lecture entitled "THE NUCLEUS OF THE ATOM," In the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, on Friday, May 23rd, at 4 p.m.

K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

CITY OF DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The Libraries will be Closed for one month during the summer as follows:—

JUNE: Capel Street, Inchicore, Pearse Street.

JULY: Phibsboro', Rathmines, Terenure.

AUGUST: Charleville Mall, Drumcondra, Ringsend, Thomas Street.

SEPTEMBER: Kevin Street, Marino, Pembroke Library will not be closed.

Borrowers may continue to use their tickets at any of the libraries remaining open, but only those borrowers who have returned their books to their own library and claimed their tickets will be entitled to use another library.

Duplicate tickets will not be issued, and books may not be returned to any library other than the one from which they were borrowed.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 19th May, 1941.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOUTH OF IRELAND KESWICK CONVENTION (For the Deepening of Spiritual Life).
MAY 18th TO 24th.
PARISH CHURCH, GREYSTONES.
Daily Programme:
8.0 a.m.—PRAYER MEETING.
11.30 a.m.—BIBLE READING.
4.0 p.m.—CONVENTION MEETING.
7.30 p.m.—CONVENTION MEETING.
A Special Train will run at about 9.15 p.m. to connect with the 9.30 train from Bray to Dublin.

CANCELLATION.

ON behalf of the Committee in charge of arrangements, we wish to let it be known that, owing to present conditions, and to the fact that the time usually occupied by the General Assembly will probably be considerably curtailed the "Ministers' Wives' Party" has been cancelled.

E. R. CURRIE, } Secretaries.
E. D. PARK. }

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE

A Meeting is to be held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1 to 1.30 o'clock.

WOODSTOCK GARAGE, RANELAGH, DUBLIN, will not be responsible for debts contracted except orders signed by LAURENCE or JOHN MAGUIRE.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE LADY IN THE TWILIGHT"

THIS unusual play reveals Mr. Mervyn Wall as a dramatist of power and distinction. He takes us off the beaten track in his West Wicklow glen and discovers for our entertainment new and real characters instead of familiar types. He holds them together by an idea that rambles around them, rather than by anything in the nature of a plot into which we can see them fitted as they move before us. They are a strange handful of people, and they react upon one another curiously. They talk a great deal; but it is good talk, on the whole, and they hold our interest to the end. They might have held it even better if he had not tried to do a little too much with them in his second act, and thus obscured them, instead of making their meaning, or lack of it, clearer.

Malachy Ross, the writer, who has fled from life to this solitude, has around him the makings of a tragedy rather than a comedy, a consumptive daughter, a second wife who is vain and foolish, and the memory of a woman whom his daughter feels he had greatly wronged. His own vanity is proof against the penetration of any kind of reality whatsoever, but reality begins to move in around him, nevertheless, involving a few others, and making the larger meaning of the play. These are the rugged native of the place, "Billiard" Corry, who is the only one of the group with a clear purpose, and it has, simply, to do with the division of some land in the neighbourhood. There is a land agent, an agitator, Edward Allen, vaguely known as a "Communist," who comes on the scene with his son, an old priest, Father Shannon, who wanders pleasantly through all the talk; and a police officer, who is a very considerable departure from type, yet strangely futile beneath his disguise of efficiency.

These are the people whom the author subtly shows as having produced, between them, the "Billiard" Corry that we see, the simple, believing soul with little to say and few reasons for anything in his mind, but with the burning desire to do something instead of talk. Not one of the others has a clear understanding of what they talk about, while he goes clearly to the action which drives him at length to his death in the mountain snow-drifts. And even when he is gone, when he has made himself the scapegoat of their futility; they still talk on. The author, however, aims at a clear impression, and makes it at the end.

He was served brilliantly by his cast, particularly by Harry Brogan, as Malachy Ross, a part that never lost in his hands a single moment of the author's intention; and by Joan Plunkett, as Verna Ross, in a truly beautiful study of this character. On the comedy side—and it is impossible to suggest in a bare outline of its story how much genuine comedy there was in the play—Ria Mooney was of great assistance. F. J. McCormick gave us one of his highly finished character studies in Father Shannon, and Fred Johnson showed us the rugged sincerity of "Billiard" Corry. The part of the so-called Communist was a difficult job for Liam Redmond, but he brought to its interpretation all his ability, although the author was, perhaps, just a little too subtle with this character. Michael Dolan brought his reserve of quiet strength to the play in another difficult part, and Gerard Healy made a good study of the agitator's son.

Altogether, it was a most exciting first production, and the large audience greatly enjoyed a rather different kind of Abbey play.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1941.

The Fuel Problem

Mr. de Valera has announced that approximately three million tons of fuel—which is to say, turf—must be produced during the summer and autumn if the people of this country are not to suffer during the winter. Can this quantity be produced? There is no doubt that it exists, and that far more than it exists: the bogs of Ireland are sufficient to furnish fuel for many generations of a larger population than our own. The question is, rather: can it be dug, and, having been dug, can it be conveyed to the places that need it? Hitherto we—and under "we" is included the rank and file of citizens of this country—have been apt to assume that everything is possible: that the turf is there, and, therefore, is available; that nothing remains but to dig it from the bog and to distribute it to everybody who stands in need of it. Upon this rosy assumption comes, like a douche of cold water, a speech which was delivered yesterday before the Dublin Rotary Club by Mr. Fergus J. Ryan, M.R.I.A.I., a person who has the greater right to speak and to be heard by virtue of the fact that he is secretary of the Clontarf Parish Council. Mr. Ryan was thoroughly cold-blooded about the whole business. The bulk of his speech, according to our report, was the recital of a memorandum that was presented to the Conference of Parish Councils which met in Dublin a week ago—a memorandum which has not met the public eye previously, but, as we have the charity to believe, has been studied with care by at least one Government department. To say the least of it, it leaves little hope that Mr. de Valera's rosy dream of three million tons of turf can be realised. It argues, in the first place, that a net production of three million tons will require the "cutting and spreading of something like twenty million tons of turf as it lies in the bog"; and the difficulty only starts there. Even if the necessary quantity of turf is cut and prepared for market, it still must be brought to the places where it is needed, and the chief of these places is Dublin. Can it be brought? The details of available transport are given elsewhere in this issue: it is sufficient to say that, according to the memorandum, the utmost quantity of turf that can be carried to Dublin by the existing systems of transport is a total of 480 tons a day—or, in practice, 12,000 tons a month. Yet Mr. de Valera insists on a monthly import of 50,000 tons.

Is it impossible, in the circumstances, to expect that Ireland—and, in particular, Dublin—will be kept warm during the winter months? We do not think so. If the memorandum is accurate, and is based, as there is every reason to assume, upon expert opinion, the odds are very strongly against a fulfilment, or more than a fractional fulfilment, of the Prime Minister's programme; the chances are, in fact, that Dublin will go very cold, indeed. For ourselves, faith is stronger than figures. We are confident that the work can be done. While Mr. Ryan, very correctly, calculates upon certain fixed bases of output, we prefer to believe that these rates can be exceeded; that the ingenuity of experts can devise more rapid methods for the digging and saving of turf, and that the existing means of transport can rise to the height of a new necessity, and can, at the very least, double their capacity. Even so, it is improbable that the Prime Minister's expectations will be fulfilled, or will be anything like fulfilled. They will be approached. Experience, as opposed to calculation, shows that under severe stresses, such as the stress of war, things can be done which would not be accomplished in normal circumstances, and we have little doubt that the capacity both of the Irish railway and of the Irish canal system will be doubled when, and if, the need arises—as, we are satisfied, it already has arisen. If Mr. Ryan's admirable speech proves anything, it proves not that the position is hopeless, but that the time for a supreme effort is at hand. During the last Great War a divided Ireland was able to do magnificent work for a cause in which only a part of it believed. Is there any reason why, in this year of grace 1941, a united Ireland should not be able to rise to higher efforts for a cause that commands the allegiance of ninety *per cent.* of the population? Food must be produced; fuel must be produced. Both exist; the only necessity is that they shall be made available to the people who need them—and that is the problem confronting our nation. If the nation fails to solve it, the nation is not fit to exist. We believe that the task can be accomplished by means of the newly-established Parish Councils, with or without the help of such organisations as the Guild of Goodwill. It will demand a degree of co-operation to which they have not yet risen, but we think that they can rise to it.

Noblesse Oblige

Although in this war nobody can venture to predict anything with the least degree of safety, there seems to be good reason for the British statement that the campaign in East Africa is virtually over. There still are Italian garrisons in the Jimma and Gondar regions, which may decide to hold out for some time; but the surrender of the Duke of Aosta at Amba Alagi marks the end of organised resistance by the Italians in Abyssinia. The Duke of Aosta, who is a close kinsman of the King of Italy, is only forty-two years of age. He is six feet five inches in height, a man of outstanding personality as well as a soldier of marked ability. Since last February the Duke, who was Viceroy of Abyssinia, has been Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa; and the stubborn resistance that has been made by the Italians in Ethiopia has been due, in large measure, to his leadership. The campaign in Abyssinia has differed in character from the fighting in other parts of the world. It has been a test of men, rather than of machinery. Some of the old standards of chivalrous conduct have been observed on both sides; and the Duke of Aosta's message of thanks to his British opponent on the fall of Addis Ababa was in the tradition of knightly conflict rather than in that of the high explosive bomb and the *Panzerdivision*. When Addis Ababa was captured by the British, the Duke of Aosta made his way to Dessie. Here he and his garrison were surrounded; but he was able to escape by aeroplane to Amba Alagi, where he has been defying the British attack since the end of last month. His orders from Rome were to hold out as long as possible, in order to immobilise the British forces in Abyssinia, and to prevent the dispatch to the Western Desert of reinforcements from General Cunningham's army. No fair-minded man will deny that he fulfilled his task to the best of his ability with courage and dignity; but, of course, from the beginning he had not the slightest chance of success. Amba Alagi was surrounded by British, South African and Indian troops. The Italian garrison of some seven thousand men had little food, less water and no medical supplies. The Duke of Aosta had refused to entertain proposals for an armistice; but finally, according to the Italian *communiqué*, he was ordered by Signor Mussolini to lay down his arms.

Yesterday the fighting at Amba Alagi came to an end. The Italian garrison has been given twenty-four hours by the British to look after its wounded and to bury its dead; and at midday to-day General Cunningham will accept its formal surrender. At his urgent request the Duke of Aosta, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, General Trezzani, will be the last to leave the town. He and his troops will be accorded full military honours by the British, who have decided to permit the Italian officers to retain their revolvers in recognition of their gallant fight. In his last message to Signor Mussolini, the Duke declares that "I have done everything humanly possible," and no fighting man will withhold admiration from a soldier who, in these days of "total" warfare, has done something to preserve the decencies of bygone times. The Duke of Aosta's surrender does not necessarily mean that the war in Abyssinia is over; for there still are fighting units at Jimma, where a whole division of Italian troops is at bay, and also at Gondar. It seems that some time before he was forced to surrender at Amba Alagi, the Duke of Aosta established independent commands at both these points, so that, although he was Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa, his capitulation may be ignored by the local generals. On the other hand, the capture of Amba Alagi cannot but have a demoralising effect on the Italian troops in other parts of Abyssinia. It must be remembered that they must think not only of the British, but also of the Ethiopian tribesmen, who, once they have them at their mercy, will not be likely to accord them the honours of war. This consideration has been a potent factor in the Abyssinian situation since the very beginning; and it was because General Cunningham took steps to protect Italian women and children from the natives that the Duke of Aosta thanked him publicly when he was leaving Addis Ababa. Although, therefore, the garrisons at Jimma and Gondar may continue to hold out for some time, they probably will decide in the long run to choose the less of two evils. From the military point of view, they are in an utterly hopeless position. Without food and water, their capitulation can be only a matter of time.

Back to Solomon

Some of the wonders of the old world are proving to be useful as well as merely decorative and interesting. For example, we learn that the caves excavated by King Solomon when he was building his temple have been placed at the disposal of the authorities in Jerusalem to be used as air raid shelters. The caves are capable of holding at least 6,000 persons, and will form almost impregnable shelters. It is rather ironical that caves excavated by a king, whose very name in Hebrew means "The Peaceful," should be used over 2,950 years later as shelters against bombing from the air. Solomon, in all his wisdom, could not have conceived so strange a use for his caves. In more or less the same fashion the citizens of Gibraltar have decided to make use of the caves of another age in the event of air raids. In this case the caves are the work of nature, executed before man had appeared on the scene. Many of them extend hundreds of feet into the solid rock, and also would make excellent shelters, a great deal more efficient than anything man could build expressly for the purpose. The largest of these caves, which is called "The Hall of St. Michael," is 220 feet long, 90 feet wide and 70 feet high, and it alone will shelter hundreds of people from the dangers of falling bombs. These caves naturally are of an antiquity considerably greater than Solomon's caves, and interesting fossils have been found in many of them. The skull of a Neanderthal man was found in one place in 1848, while in 1910 further discoveries indicated the presence, at one time, of the Neolithic man. The larger part of a skeleton which was found there, together with shell ornaments and stone implements, should point to the fact that the cave was formerly the dwelling of at least one Neolithic man. Since the Neolithic Age stretches from about 22500 B.C. to the beginning of the Bronze Age in 2500—though the man whose remains were found in Gibraltar probably lived towards the end of this period—he could not have lived any more recently than about 4,900 years ago. It is a sorry reflection on the progress of civilisation that modern man, with all the products of twentieth century architecture at his disposal, should find a place of safety from his own brothers only in the dwelling of an ancestor who lived on the earth almost 5,000 years before him.

Miss Arabella Frend, of 24a Upper avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex, formerly of Lacrougeh, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick, who died on 5th January last, left estate of the gross value of £8,030, with net personalty £7,831.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King was represented by the Lord Alness (Lord-in-Waiting) at the Funeral Service for the Earl of Liverpool (formerly Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand) at Canwich Church, near Lincoln, to-day.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, last week visited men of the Forces in Park Hospital, Wellingborough, as well as the Demolition, Rescue and Fire Services in the town.

Queen Mary was represented by Major the Hon. John Coke at the Funeral Service for Miss Agnes Keyser (Sister Agnes), which was held last week at St. John's Church, Great Stanmore.

The funeral of the Countess of Lonsdale took place at Lowther Church, near Penrith, last week. The mourners included the Earl of Lonsdale, Lady Ethel Wickham and the Hon. Lancelot Lowther.

Lord HolmPatrick, President of the Irish Society for Protection of Birds, will preside to-day at the annual meeting of the Society, which is being held at Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin.

The Hon. Margaret Wyndham has succeeded the Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The marriage between Squadron-Leader Ralph George Hurst, R.A.F., and Edith Ann Mercer, 40 Upper Mount street, Dublin, took place in Belfast on Saturday, May 17th.

The marriage between Mr. T. O'Rourke Clancy, L.D.S., 60 Lower Kimmage road, and Miss Lena Barrett, 3 Harcourt terrace, will take place at University Church on 11th June.

The engagement is announced of William, son of Mrs. Shannon and the late Oliver J. Shannon, Spring Valley, Summerhill, Enfield, and Lola, daughter of Senator James T. and Mrs. McGee, Roodstown, Ardee.

The engagement is announced between Gordon M. Toplis, only son of Claude M. Toplis and Mrs. Toplis, Milton Rise, Oakley, Bedfordshire, and Maureen, daughter of Liam Devlin and Mrs. Devlin, The Slopes, Sloperton, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Robert Thomas Sandys, M.B., eldest son of Dr. W. A. Sandys and the late Mrs. Sandys, The Crescent, Galway, and Helen Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandham Symes, Bank of Ireland House, Galway.

The engagement is announced of Donald Joseph, youngest son of the late Joseph Murray and Mrs. Murray, Tycanna, Sutton, Co. Dublin, and Marguerite Mildred (Rita), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. G. Harvey, Marino, Howth.

The marriage between Beryl E. Hall, L.T.C.L., daughter of Frederic W. Hall, Agent, Bank of Ireland (retired), and Mrs. Hall, of Warrenpoint, and Norman E. Cairns, son of Mrs. Cairns, North Parade, Belfast, and the late Rev. W. T. Cairns, has been arranged to take place, quietly, in Warrenpoint on Wednesday, 9th July.

The engagement is announced between Dermot G. Peterson, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ballina, third son of Mr. John Peterson and the late Mrs. Peterson, Bellevue, Tramore, Co. Waterford, and Marie, second daughter of Mr. James Murphy and the late Mrs. Murphy, Bunree House, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

Mr. F. J. Henry has left town for two weeks.

Owing to the exceptional demand for the services of Mrs. Keir, the talented "Berlei" Corsetiere, her present visit to Switzers, Grafton street, has been extended until the end of this month. Ladies who have not yet consulted her should lose no time in booking an appointment for Consultation or Fitting. 'Phone 76821.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Mr. Nolan Down the Town." 7.15—"In Reply to Yours." 8.5—Muinteoireacht Taisdil sa tSean Am—Peadar O Dubhda. 8.20—Cork Melody Makers. 8.50—"Gaelic Poetry in Translation," a talk by Austin Clarke, with illustrations. 9.20—Ireland is Singing. 10.0—News. 10.30—Hail Holidays! Seaside Holidays—South Coast. 10.40—Military Bands.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers add 1 hour.)

6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Two Tunes. 6.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Theatre Organ. 7.45—Records. 8.30—Arthur Dulay and his Cameo Orchestra. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Time, Daily Service. 9.30—John McCormack (tenor) on records. 9.45—Wise Housekeeping. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Works Wonders—24. 12.0—Time, News. 12.15—American Commentary (a recording). 12.30—Lilian Green's Ladies' Choir. 12.50—Schools. 2.0—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—"Fresh Airs." 3.40—Folk Songs and Dialogues. 4.0—News and Welsh Children's Hour. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—Time, News. 5.30—Peter Warlock's Songs by Roy Henderson (baritone). 5.50—"Signpost." 6.0—Scottish Half-Hour: "General Assembly." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Schubert played by the Griller String Quartet. 7.15—A Tour of London during War Weapons Week. 7.30—"Take Umbridge." 8.0—Time, News. 8.20—From the Front Bench. 8.35—Orchestra. 9.15—Evening Prayers. 9.30—"Half the Battle . . . " (The Plough). 10.10—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. 11.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers add 1 hour.)

5.30—Records. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Records. 7.0-7.15—Time, News. 9.15—A Welsh light programme. 9.30—Records (in dance time). 10.0—Theatre Organ. 10.30—Entra'acte Players. 11.0—Brighouse and Rastrick Band. 11.30—Works Wonders—24. 12.0—Time, News. 12.15—"Monday Night at Eight" (a recording). 1.15—Irish Rhythms. 1.45—R.A.F. Central Band and a Welsh Divisional Choir. 2.30—Radio Reconnaissance. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.40—News from Home. 4.0—Time, Caravan Players. 4.30—Helen Hill, accompanied by the Dance Orchestra. 4.45—John Hilton. 5.0—Time, News. 5.30—"Gracie." 5.50—"For the Average Player" (2—Table Tennis simplified). 6.5—Australian News-Letter. 6.15—Records. 6.45—"Partnerships." 7.0—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 7.30—B.B.C. 8.0—Time, News. 8.20—Shanties and Sea Songs. 8.35—"The Pig and Whistle." 9.15—Cabaret. 9.45—Theatre Organ. 10.10—Close down.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.14	3. 1
Belfast	7.58	8.56
Cork	1.48	2.20
Cobh	1.45	2.17
Drogheda	8.16	9. 3
Dundalk	8.13	9. 0
Galway	1.36	2.23
Kinsale	1.34	2. 6
Limerick	3. 6	3.53
Sligo	2.23	3.11
Waterford	2.46	3.12
Westport	1.54	2.41

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

I WAS told by a person present in Westminster Abbey at the Service held in the morning that the proceedings were most impressive. The wrecked part of the building was hidden by the Chancel screen and an altar had been erected, before which the Service took place. The nave was filled, among many well-known people being a number of officers from neighbouring offices. Everything went just as usual, even though the air coming through the empty window spaces was rather chilling, and there was no choir. This Service followed an example set in a number of other ruined churches. The clergy generally report that the congregations are good and that religion is distinctly on the up-grade.

The Royal Academy

The Royal Academy has been affected by the war. The flow of visitors is small, but, in the circumstances, this was expected. Sales are rather fewer. During the past fortnight fifty-eight pictures have been sold for £1,750, an average of less than £30 apiece. The highest price realised is £210 given for the one really humorous work, "The Champion," which shows civic honours being paid to the owner of an immense cauliflower. Artists have priced their pictures low this year, and some beautiful works can be bought for very little, but the usual demand from the provinces is lacking. In former years many pictures have been bought for local art galleries. This year not a single picture has been so purchased.

New Confectionery Order

The Ministry of Food is to make strong efforts to put an end to profiteering in the confectionery trade. On June 16 an Order will come into operation compelling every maker to be licensed. Confectionery products, however, will be watched over by the trade itself, through two newly-formed associations. Distribution problems are to be considered, and a just sharing of goods is promised to the shopkeepers. It is hoped to put an end to all overcharging, and there will be fixed prices for all kinds of sweets and chocolates. At present the manufacturers are making about fifty per cent. of the peace-time quota, this being due to the withdrawal of sugar, milk, and butter, and to the shortage of other ingredients. The shortage of chocolates and sweets has brought about an increased demand

Hints to Water Users

The Metropolitan Water Board has just sent out a number of hints to water consumers. It advises that, if drinking water should taste of chlorine, it should have a crystal of hypo added, when the taste will be removed. It also advises that a supply of drinking water, suitable for two or three days, should be kept ready for use in case anything should happen to local supplies. The water should be stored in clean, stoppered vessels, to be kept in a cool, dark place. If the water supplied to a house should become impure, notice will be given as quickly as possible. Directions are given for the purification of water, if necessary, and, in addition, people are warned that, if mustard gas should be used, it might be present in water as oily globules, which stick to the bottom. People are warned against using water from any other source than the mains or from special water carts.

The Land Girls

A most enthusiastic campaigner for the land workers is the Viscountess Boyne, who makes frequent reports to the Queen and the Princess Royal on the progress of the work. It appears that the land girls are doing exceptionally well on the farms, and that they have been able to break down much of the prejudice against their sex as farm workers. Lady Boyne says that she has been told by one farmer that his land girl is a better worker than any man or woman he has ever had. As the daughter of the late Lord Harewood, Lady Boyne is able to appreciate how valuable the services of a land worker can be in these days of agricultural need.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Belle of New York"

A correspondent writes:—

What memories were aroused last week in the minds of those approaching the fifty mark by the performance in Dublin of "The Belle of New York?" I dare say to the younger generation it is *vieux jeu*, and, possibly, even boring; but for those of us who saw and heard it some thirty-five years back, the "Belle" has a charm peculiarly its own.

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THE PROBLEM OF NEXT WINTER'S FUEL

LABOUR AND TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

[Text (almost complete) of a speech delivered yesterday by Fergus J. Ryan, M.R.I.A.I., before the Rotary Club, Dublin.]

THE principal reason which has led me to offer some thoughts on the "burning" question of next winter's supplies of domestic fuel to Dublin is that I have been actively engaged, as honorary secretary of the Clontarf Parish Council, in efforts to ascertain the quantities of peat fuel which may be made available to keep our home fires burning during coming winter months; to obtain reliable offers of supplies from producers of turf in the Leinster area; and to acquire something like precise information as to how, and when, such supplies — if they are forthcoming — can best be transported to, and distributed in, the city and suburbs.

MR. FERGUS J. RYAN.

The results of such inquiries have gone far to indicate that a very serious position may develop if the fears recently expressed by the Minister of Supplies, when he said that the whole of the city's coal imports will probably be required for industrial purposes, are realised.

LABOUR PROBLEM

On the main question of supplies which may be available for use in Dublin when local needs have been met in turf-producing areas, I cannot do better than to quote the following extract from one reply to many inquiries. It comes from the chairman of a Kildare Parochial Council, and runs :—

"As regards turf supply here, the production is conditioned by the labour available. That, at the moment, is not sufficient to warrant us sending any turf out of the locality. At the present rate of production I doubt very much if more than 75 per cent. of the needs of the locality will be met next year. Slanesmen are scarce, many of them will not exert themselves, with the result that the Turf Board representative running the scheme admit. that he is not working to full capacity.

"We have applied to the County Authorities to release some young men from our locality who were formerly cutters. If this were done considerable improvement would be achieved.

"Many applications have come here in the past few weeks, and we have been compelled to give them all the same reply."

NUMBER REQUIRED

When I discussed this and similar replies with a friend who has had considerable practical experience of turf treatment, he mentioned some facts which may enable you to visualise and measure the effort which will be required to produce the additional three million tons of fuel that An Taoiseach has declared to be necessary to meet this year's needs.

According to my friend, the production of that quantity in burnable form calls for the cutting and spreading of something like 20 million tons of turf as it lies in the bog. To cut and spread and assemble the product of that 20 million tons he estimates will require the services of anything from 120,000 to 140,000 able-bodied and willing workers for the next three or four months.

While I cannot vouch for the accuracy of such estimates—they may err on the side of exaggeration or under-statement—they are sufficiently accurate to enable you to grasp the magnitude of the effort, and of the organisation, that will be required if sufficient surpluses of fuel are to be made available to meet Dublin's anticipated needs.

TRANSPORT

Passing from production to not less formidable problems of transport and distribution, the results of inquiries which I have made in well-informed quarters are embodied in a memorandum which was recently submitted to the Conference of Dublin Parish Councils. It is based on the assumption that supplies of domestic coal will not be forthcoming in the city during the nine months from next September to the following May; that is to say, the period during which possible surplus supplies of sufficiently dry fuel are likely to be ready for transport to Dublin. The relevant parts of the memorandum say :—

"In order to provide each of 80,000 city and suburban households with one half-ton of peat per month (the equivalent of 5 cwts. of coal) it will be necessary to transport and distribute 40,000 tons monthly.

"Additional supplies, estimated at 10,000 tons monthly, will probably be required for public institutions, offices, and industrial undertakings.

"On the assumption that a surplus of 50,000 tons per month will be made available within a radius of 50 miles from the city, problems of transport, storage and distribution call for early and comprehensive study—more especially for the reason that normal means of transport may be fully taxed during the autumn months to deal with supplies of sugar beet, grain crops, and other farm produce.

"For that and other reasons the prevailing impression that canal and railway resources can be relied on to meet most, or all, needs for the transport of peat requires careful examination.

"The total number of all the barges that ply on the Grand Canal is less than 100.

"A barge can carry 30 tons, and will require at least six days to load, discharge and perform inward and outward journeys.

"In addition to carrying peat to Dublin, railways services will be called on to carry supplies to many other destinations.

"The most optimistic estimate of such peat transport facilities to Dublin, averaged over the nine months September to May, would seem to be the continuous daily employment of :—

100 railway wagons loading, discharging three tons each, and performing inward and outward journeys daily.

40 canal barges, of which, say, six would deliver 30 tons each daily.

"The daily tonnage so delivered, therefore, would be :—

100 railway wagons × 3 tons	= 300 tons
6 canal barges × 30 tons	= 180 tons
Total	480 tons

"Taking an average of 25 working days per month, the quantity so carried would be 12,000 tons, as against the assumed total requirement of 50,000 tons monthly.

MOTOR VEHICLES

"Other means must, therefore, be found for the carriage of 38,000 tons monthly, or, say, 1,500 tons daily.

"The alternative is road transport, with the continuous employment of 500 motor vehicles, each to load, say, 3 tons and to perform double journeys daily for 25 days per month.

"On the assumption that each of such vehicles would cover averages of 80 miles daily and would consume 8 gallons of petrol or other motor spirit per day, the total quantities of motor fuel required would be, say, 100,000 gallons monthly.

"As these estimates assume the utmost day-to-day efficiency of all vehicles to be employed—making allowances for unforeseeable difficulties—it would seem to be prudent to provide a considerable margin of vehicles to be held in reserve. Such reserves, it is suggested, might, in case of extreme necessity, be provided by the Department of Defence."

Since these estimates were prepared a leading canal authority has declared that "the months of September to May can be ruled out" in view of transport demands for beet and other agricultural produce.

On the other hand, representatives of railway interests have suggested that they can deal with something liket 1,000 tons daily. Having regard to limitations of railway wagons and to the harvest's demands for transport, I assume that such an estimate of possibilities is based on the liberal use of railway-owned road vehicles—of which many hundreds would almost certainly be required.

WAR POLICY IN THE NORTH

CAPT. DENIS IRELAND'S ATTACK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Captain Denis Ireland, President of the Ulster Union Club, addressing a meeting of the club in Belfast this evening, said :—Re-reading the speeches of Northern Cabinet Ministers since the outbreak of war, a pycho-analyst would conclude that not only did they, the Ministers, not fear totalitarian war, but that at the backs of their minds they felt positively insulted that so far it had passed them by.

Perhaps, he went on, the reality of the situation now becomes a little clearer. . . . But let us look at the reality of this bombing business. In Britain, when a workingman is bombed out of his home, he has not only his own personal courage to rely on; he has round him the invisible framework of a nation. But, what have the workers of Belfast to support them beyond their own personal courage, when they come to face the terrors of totalitarian war? The answer is, as you know, nothing. . . . The only weapons with which we in this island could face totalitarian war are love of our country and complete trust in our neighbours. Have we got them? The answer is that we in this club have, but that we have them only in spite of, and in opposition to, the bigots of Stormont, with, behind them again, the Imperialists of Westminster, who have decided in their folly, that since a world tempest is raging, the best thing to do is to shovel more sand under the foundations of their Irish policy.

QUESTION OF CREDIT

Discussing national credit in relation to reconstruction, he said : Even if British national credit were not fully pledged to the war effort, it is, in any event, further pledged to the banker-imperialists of Wall Street. And so we come to the curious situation that the rebuilding and replanning of Ulster industries may depend, in the last analysis on the whims of financiers three thousand miles away beyond the Atlantic; and we all know what they, or their tools nearer home, decided in, for example, the case of what they called the "redundant" British and Northern Irish shipyards.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA COMPANY

"LA TRAVIATA"

The newly-formed Dublin Grand Opera Company made a most auspicious and encouraging start when they presented Verdi's "La Traviata" to a large audience last night at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. For much of their success they are indebted to May Devitt, who was the Violetta, and not alone sang the rôle in brilliant fashion, but acted with an understanding and wealth of passion that brought the character to real life. This Dublin soprano has rarely been in better form, the voice control, especially in the *mezza di voce* singing, being really superb. Her only fault was that, in the excess of her emotions, she was inclined, notably in the last act, to hold up the rhythm.

James Johnston was the Alfred, and, though he sounded none too happy at the start, he improved, and was singing in delightful manner in the later acts. His duets in the closing scene were capital. Robert Irwin was the father, Georges Germont, and, while his singing was always careful and in good tune, the music did not always bring out the best in his voice. Still, it was a sound performance.

The smaller parts were played efficiently by N. J. Lewis (Baron), Ben Ennis (Marquis), Sam Mooney (Doctor), Marjorie Barry (Flora).

The chorus was very good in the big ensembles in the first and third acts, and they did manage to get off stage with expedition.

Captain J. M. Doyle, as conductor, brought the work along at a splendid pace. Led by Miss Terry O'Connor, the orchestra, and especially the strings, painted some beautiful colours, the prelude to the last act being especially well treated.

Mr. John Lynskey, who was the producer, showed intimate knowledge of the requirements, and saw to it that the show was well dressed and set, and that entries were on the beat.

All round it was a most commendable performance.

To-night—"Il Trovatore."

THEATRE ROYAL

The film, "A Modern Hero," which gives the story of Knute Rockne, the American football coach, is the most impressive part of the programme at the Theatre Royal this week, but, in its own way, the stage presentation is just as good. "It's all Dutch" is a colourful revue, with the inimitable Jimmy Campbell written all over it. The scenes, with their background of windmills, are pretty, and the singing, dancing and whistling as good as one could get. The best feature, perhaps, is the cornet solo, but one could not afford to overlook the solo on the xylophone by Joe Bonnie. A good deal of the singing is of the yodelling type, but it is well done and very entertaining. The Royal Rosettes and Violettes provide the dancing, while Jimmy Campbell, besides trying to look Dutch, keeps an eye over everything and gives a whistling solo. It is a fine show, including a fine picture.

OLYMPIA

Those who enjoy watching the goings on of Laurel and Hardy on the screen will be pleased to see them in "Them Thar Hills," which is the film feature at the Olympia this week. All that one need say of them is that they are as funny as they usually are. The revue, "Come to It," is made up of some very good numbers. There are the Two Marlows, who, in their own way, are as amusing as the pair in the film. Reggie Dale and Freddie Sales sing well in harmony, and Vi Kay, Joseph McKenna and Norma Barry appear in very pleasant song scenas. Altogether the entertainment is of the best.

"THE WINTER'S TALE" AT THE GATE

If one could apply such a modern term as "streamlined" to a Shakespearean performance, then that smooth expression would indeed be the *mot juste* for the finished performance of "The Winter's Tale" by the Dublin Shakespeare Society in the Gate Theatre in Dublin last night, in aid of the St. John Ambulance. Even in those long, difficult lines there was that unfaltering smoothness of speech and characterisation which marked the whole piece.

George Greene as Leontes, King of Sicilia, was as convincingly cruel and jealous as a tyrant could be, and then when he became remorseful it must have been easy to act as realistically as he did, so realistic was the impression. Phyllis Byrne gave to the tyrant's Queen Hermione a height of pure artistry—a difficult *rôle* this, but it was sustained by her.

Bertha Weingreen as Paulina was excellent in her pleading for Hermione, and each of the other members of the cast did well.

ARMY AND L.D.F. EXERCISES

NEW DEFENSIVE MEASURES USED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

A new feature of Irish Army manœuvres was the use of staggered mine belts, which were brought into operation in the military exercises in Galway last Sunday.

From four directions the city was given a realistic picture of modern warfare. Army 'planes, as the vanguard of the attacking forces, swooped over the city in the early afternoon, dropping explosive and incendiary bombs, which damaged buildings and started fires at various points. Smoke bombs placed at these points provided all the effects of a real air raid, and set the members of the Fire-Fighting and A.R.P. Services working at high pressure dealing with the outbreaks.

Demolition squads were rushed to the damaged buildings, and casualties were dealt with by the Red Cross, Boy Scouts acted as despatch carriers. Meanwhile, the L.D.F., to whom was allotted the task of defending the city, were making a successful stand against the enemy in the surrounding countryside. All enemy tanks were put out of action by the use of the staggered mine belts, which was the deciding factor in the successful defence of the city. The defenders also destroyed bridges, fought delaying actions, which were followed by successful counter-attacks.

The exercises were planned by Major T. F. Ryan, with a view to testing the L.D.F. under the headings of leadership, use of ground cover, flank protection, manner of withdrawing and method of covering fire, and also to promoting a closer spirit of comradeship between the L.D.F. and the military, a number of whom fought with the defenders at the end of the day.

The umpires adjudged the defence of the city to have been successful. Remarkable skill and knowledge were displayed by the L.D.F., whose delaying actions were deemed to have been particularly brilliant. Outstanding features of the operations were the fine work of the Galway Command Staff and of the Communications Section.

The operations were witnessed by Colonel McCorley, Colonel Hogan, Major O'Connor and Commandant Butler. The policing of the city was in the hands of the L.S.F., under the direction of Chief Superintendent Collins. The attacking military force was in charge of Captain McCabe, and the L.D.F. were under the command of Mr. S. Barry, O.C., Galway district staff. The fire fighting services were in charge of Messrs. G. B. Lee, County Surveyor, and P. J. O'Flaherty, Borough Surveyor.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

The Dail will sit to-day and to-morrow. To-day's business will be mainly concerned with estimates for the public services, beginning with agriculture. This will be followed by fisheries, Post Office, Justice, and probably the Office of Public Works.

The Senate will sit to-morrow (Wednesday). On the Committee stage of the Amendment of the Constitution Bill amendments will be moved by Senator Frank MacDermot and Senator William Quirke.

WEDDING

MR. H. C. F. JOHNSTON AND MISS M. B. DONNELLY

The marriage took place on April 26 at St. John's Church, Digswell Water, of Henry Constantine Frederick, only son of Mrs. Johnston 53 Merrion road, Dublin, and the late Rev. John Wybrants Johnston, and Mabel Barnish, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holt Donnelly, Letchworth, Herts.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Humphries, Rector.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. F. J. M. Dent. Her sister (Mrs. F. J. M. Dent) was matron of honour, and Mr. W. D. Johnston acted as best man.

The honeymoon was spent in the Thames district.

MORE MONEY FROM MATCHES

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, has tabled an amendment to the duty on matches, which, in effect, increases the tax from 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d. per gross. In the Budget, Mr. O'Kelly doubled the existing duty of 3s. 8d. per gross, bringing it to 7s. 4d. The effect of this was to increase the cost of a single box of matches from 1d. to 1½d. It can be stated that the further increase of the duty now proposed will not add anything to the cost to the consumer. It will, however, bring a substantial increase to the amount which the Exchequer had originally expected the duty to yield.

ATTACKS ON KIEL AND EMDEN

Targets at Kiel, Emden and Cherbourg were attacked by the British Royal Air Force on Sunday night.

An Air Ministry *communiqué* stated :—

"Night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Kiel and did further damage to its important shipbuilding yards.

"The Port of Emden was also bombed.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, attacked the docks at Cherbourg during the night.

"None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

PAINTINGS BY IRISH CHILDREN

"The teaching of art has, in fact, for some years past been actually going downhill in our schools and colleges. Other subjects have crowded it out. In any case, drawing in schools is a subject taught for an examination," said the Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., who opened an exhibition of paintings by Irish children at the Academy of Christian Art, in Dublin, yesterday.

Children from thirteen Irish schools, chiefly from Galway, Dublin and Waterford, and ranging in age from eleven to sixteen, have sent in some 200 drawings to this remarkably talented exhibition. The pictures were highly praised by Father Brown and Mr. L. S. Gogan, who spoke of them as having "more than a pedagogic value, illustrating, as they do, a recurrent epoch of world art, where the same elements predominate—primitive colour concepts, in combination with a geometric view of life."

Y.W.C.A. GIFT DAY

The Archbishop of Dublin gave an address at the Central Gift Day of the Young Women's Christian Association for Ireland, held yesterday in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Mr. W. Houghton Fry presided, and during the meeting Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson spoke on the work of the Association.

The report for 1940 recorded that forty-five branches had contributed 15,424 eggs to the sale in April, and the total amount from the sale of eggs and gifts contributed to the Gift Day in the following month amounted to £215 2s. 3d.

GOODWILL GUILD SCHEME

BUSINESS MEN AND WORKERS COMBINE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Co-operation among a number of business men and trades unions and labour bodies has resulted in the spread of the Goodwill scheme to Cork, and a Guild of Goodwill Food and Fuel Producers (Cork), Ltd., has been formed.

Operations begin immediately. A bog has been taken at Donoughmore, where 150 men have been put to work. In a few weeks the number will be quadrupled, and it is hoped eventually to find employment for a thousand men Practically all will be city workers.

Other projects contemplated by the Guild include a building scheme and the establishment of a food-distributing centre. When turf-cutting is over as many as possible will be kept at work on the land, tilling, draining, preparing for next year's crops, etc. The Minister for Supplies has expressed encouragement of the Guild's plans, and promised to do everything possible to provide petrol for transport of men to and from the bogs.

With a view to stimulating public interest in the operations of the Guild a public meeting has been arranged for the City Hall on May 29th, at which Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., will be among the speakers.

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EIGHT CASES OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Eight new outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday—four at Ballingarry and two at Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, and one each at Callan and Cuffe's Grange, Co. Kilkenny.

FIRE AT ROBERTS'S CAFE

One of the two kitchens of Messrs. Robert Roberts's Café, Dame street, Dublin, was partially destroyed by fire about an hour before midnight last night. The fire broke out in the rear of the building, and was extinguished in about an hour by one section of the Fire Brigade, which used only one line of hose.

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RE-OPENING OF CORK PORT

MINISTER'S REPLY CAUSES COMMENT

Dissatisfaction with the reply of the Department to the appeal to allow Cork Port to be re-opened for fat cattle shipments was expressed at a meeting of Cork United Cattle Traders' Association. The reply referred the Association to the statement of the Minister in the Dail on the 7th May.

It was decided to inform the Minister that the method of dealing with the representatives of the Association left much to be desired, and the stereotyped, evasive answers did not come up to the efficiency which was expected.

FOUND IN BED WITH BULLET WOUND

A verdict of death from shock and hæmorrhage, the result of a bullet wound, and that there was no evidence to show that anyone else was in the room when the rifle was discharged, was returned yesterday at an inquest on Sergeant John Butler (37), a member of the Defence Forces, a native of Nenagh, who was found in the morning on his bed with a chest wound and a rifle on the floor.

A corporal gave evidence that when he noticed that Sergeant Butler was not on parade he went to his apartment and found the door shut, but not locked, and on entering he saw him on his back in the bed, dressed in boots, breeches and a pullover. His face was covered with blood, and he appeared to be dead.

A sergeant stated he found a spare round in the rifle and a soldier's cane beside the bed. From the position of the wound and the body it was probable that the cane was used for pressing the trigger of the rifle.

NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts at the annual meeting of Howth Branch of the Irish District of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, at St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, last night, the Chairman of the Branch, Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, said that their receipts had increased by £5. The lifeboat was in a state of efficiency, and the calls upon it during the year had been promptly answered.

Seconding a vote of thanks to the Press for their support of the Institution, proposed by Mr. C. Courtney, Mr. R. J. Burke referred to the subscription list which recently had been opened by the *Irish Times* in aid of the Belfast evacuees ,and which, he said, had been such a great success.

German wireless last night said that there were 8,000 prisoners of war in a camp near Corinth. They included Englishmen, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Arabs and others. 1,400 Jewish prisoners of war were being separated from the other prisoners, it was said.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Dubhairt Seosamh Ó Dubhthaigh, in an Dáil tráthnóna inné, gur mhaith leis a chur in iúl don Aire Talmhaíochta agus don Aire Soláthair, go raibh sé ag éisteacht le cúpla seachtain anuas le daoine ag rá nach raibh aon phráta le fáil. Bhí sé féin ag iarraidh cúpla meáchan a fháil, agus ní raibh sé in ann. Bhí sé ag iarraidh a chur in iúl don Aire Talmhaíochta agus don Aire Soláthair nach raibh aon phráta le fáil.

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LAND OF "OIL AND WATER"

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT IRAQ

A DESCRIPTION of Iraq was given to an *Irish Times* representative during the week-end by a Dublin man, Mr. Piers Stephens, who has spent a number of years in the oil business in that country.

The main feature of the country, he said, was the great oil pipe-line, which runs from the principal oilfields at Kirkuk to the port of Haifa, in Palestine, 600 miles away. From Kirkuk as far as Haditha there is a double pipe-line, one section of which branches off at Haditha to run through Syria to Tripoli. The flow of oil to Syria was believed to have been cut off when France signed the armistice with Germany.

Water supplies are the principal difficulties in the deserts of both Syria and Iraq, continued Mr. Stephens, and he described how supplies for the pumping stations every 120 miles or so, along the pipe-line are obtained from very deep wells. British developments in Iraq have turned parts of the country into a land flowing with milk and honey for the Iraquis, who were formerly subject to Turkish overlordship, he added, and his wife (who has spent a considerable time in the country) commented: "A land flowing with oil and water."

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Raschid Ali, the leader of the recent revolt in Iraq, was unknown in the country when Mr. Stephens was last in Iraq, just before the outbreak of war, and the only trouble was caused by bands of marauding Arabs who occasionally punctured the pipe-line. These Arabs, having virtually no knowledge of the proper use of explosives, caused comparatively little damage. They merely punctured the pipe-line with rifle bullets; these punctures are immediately noticed by the engineers on duty at the pumping stations, who cut off the oil flow while a repair party goes out to make good the damage.

Transport across the desert is good. For some years the Nairn Company has operated trans-desert omnibuses, and there are some good roads from east to west across the country. From Haifa along the pipe-line to the borders of Trans-Jordan a main road with a macadam surface has been constructed at a cost of £1,000,000. Speeds of 90 miles an hour are quite common by the cars of the oil engineers and others whose work necessitates travel through the country.

RUTBAH FORT

The fort at Rutbah, which has been in the news recently, is nothing more than a mud-walled compound—a protection against camel raiders—said Mr. Stephens, who spent some time there, as it is one of the most important points along the pipe-line. Few of the aerodromes are aerodromes as we know them in this country. Basra and Baghdad both have elaborate airports, but the other aerodromes are nothing more than landing fields, without hangars and having underground petrol storage tanks for refuelling aircraft. The flat nature of the country, however, makes it possible for an aircraft to land virtually anywhere. The same applies to Syria, where the main aerodromes are located at Alep, Palmyra (Tadmor), Damascus and Rayak—the three last-named airfields were raided by the R.A.F. last week, when German aircraft were reported in Syria.

A considerable part of the wealth of the Iraquis is in their sheep. There are about 12,000,000 sheep in the country, and they are valued at £4 a head.

Mr. Stephens considered that it would be difficult for the Germans to engage in any large-scale operations in Syria and Iraq while Turkey remained neutral, unless big German forces could be transported by air from Greece with their equipment. Even to bring heavy material through Turkey would be difficult, because of the limited rail facilities through the Taurus mountains, the only practicable route.

FATAL EXPLOSION

BRITISH OFFICER TO BE REPRIMANDED

Found guilty by a General Court-martial, at Aldershot, of charges arising from an explosion, in which three soldiers of his unit were fatally injured, Second-Lieutenant Anthony Ellis Simons, of the Royal Engineers, has been sentenced to be severely reprimanded, it was announced yesterday.

He was found guilty on two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and also on a further charge of neglect in failing to ensure that a tube containing gelignite was safely handled and stored for the night.

Evidence was given at the trial to the effect that the explosion occurred when a corporal used an iron bar in attempting to clear gelignite from a steel tube in which it had become stuck.

The Russian people were told last night how to fight incendiary bombs. The instruction was given during a 15-minute talk over Moscow Radio.—(Associated Press.)

FUEL SUPPLY PROBLEM

The sale of turf to the poor in Dublin was described by Mr. W. B. Conyngham at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday as something in the nature of a Chicago racket. The poor people, he said, were being asked to pay a penny for each piece of turf, which represented a price of about £9 a ton.

Mr. Conyngham was one of several members who spoke to a paper read by Mr. Fergus Ryan on some problems of the country's fuel supplies, and reported at length in page 5.

Mr. A. G. Bruty said that the problem of fuel for the coming winter was "really desperate," and he wished that somebody would suggest what should be done. Was it not possible for all business men in the country to lend their lorries for a certain period every week in order to transport the turf from the bogs?

Mr. F. M. Summerfield said that the people should realise that no matter how well matters went there would not be enough turf in the coming winter; but in order to provide even a proportion of the fuel required for domestic use there would need to be organisation and perfection of detail, which, he was sorry to say, did not appear to be happening. The householder should get in touch with the Parish Councils to see whether the latter were trying to arrange for collective buying for the residents of the parish.

Mr. R. W. Archer said that the Government was to blame for the position. They had been talking about getting turf, but had done nothing. For example, although thousands of sleans were needed, only hundreds were available. He spoke of the work that is being done by the Mount Street Club, which had forty or fifty men on the bogs at Lullymore. These men, after a fortnight's training, were as good as men who had been on the bogs for years. Dried turf should be available at the bogs at 15s. a ton.

Mr. Harris Rundle, of the Belfast Rotary Club, spoke of the great kindness and hospitality offered by the Dublin Club to Belfast Rotary after the recent bombings.

The President (Mr. Arthur Pearson) read a letter from the President of the Belfast Club, which stated that it was a great privilege to know that they could have the hospitality of Dublin members should the circumstances arise.

RETAIL NEWSAGENTS

Mr. J. F. McEnerney, President of the Irish Retail Newsagents' and Booksellers' Association (right), with the association's trustee, Mr. P. Lane, at the recent social and concert at the Gresham Hotel.

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FOR Sale, Steel Tramway Rails, approximate section, 7" x 7"; suitable for use as joists, uprights, etc. Apply Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 111 Pearse street, Dublin. 19 A

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MISS Dorothy Humphrey advises her clients that she is again open for engagements. Trimming, Stripping, Show Work and consultation on all doggy matters.—91 Howth road, Dublin. 19 D

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FOR Sale, lovely Black Connemara Pony, pure bred, 14.2 h.h., 7 years, broken to ride and drive; also Trap and Harness, £45 the lot; can be seen near Belfast. Address Box No. 266, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 X

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ABANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Auctioneers, Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR, The Housefinder, MacArthur House, D'Olier street. 'Phone 76754 (2 lines). T

ATTRACTIVE House, off Orwell road, Rathgar; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, many unique features; large, well stocked garden; keen price for quick sale.—A 1666, this office.

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